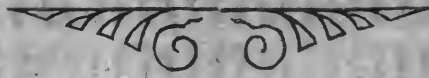


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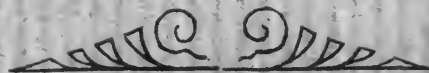
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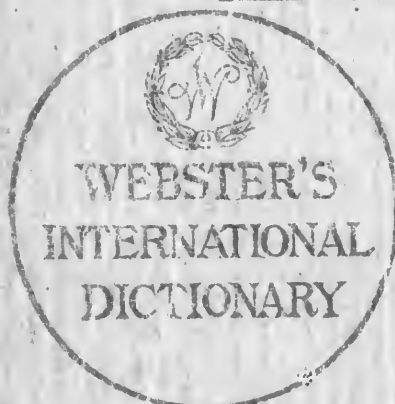
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

DETROIT, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1891.

The Thirty-Sixth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Simpson Church, Detroit, at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 16th, 1891, Bishop John P. Newman presiding.

The Bishop announced the 1st Hymn—

“Oh! for a thousand tongues to sing.”

And also Hymn 724—

“Nearer my God to Thee.”

After the singing of these, he called upon the Presiding Elders and the pastor of the church to assist him in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A large number of ministers and others participated in a very blessed service.

The Bishop then delivered an impressive opening address, expressing a desire that it should be one of the most profitable and spiritual sessions in the history of the Conference. He outlined the order of services and work, as to divisions of time and other matters of interest. He invited ministers and laymen to call upon him and confer freely concerning their churches and appointments, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock P. M. each day. He also advised that the presiding elders see the preachers, talk freely and confidently with

them upon any questions pertaining to their appointments. William Dawe, the Secretary of the last session, was asked to call the Conference roll, the following 171 members answered to their names:

George Taylor, Ebenezer Steele, Daniel C. Jacokes, Jacob E. Parker, John Russell, Thomas Wakelin, Seth Reed, Manasseh Hickey, Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, Henry N. Brown, James S. Smart, Samuel Clements, Alanson R. Bartlett, Thomas J. Joslin, Lewis R. Fiske, Rodney Gage, Andrew J. Bigelow, Lyman H. Dean, Elisha E. Caster, Theron C. Higgins, Hiram Hood, Stephen L. Ramsdell, William C. Way, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, Thomas G. Potter, Lucius S. Tedman, Squire E. Warren, William J. Campbell, William J. Clack, James H. Curnalia, Thomas Nichols, Oliver J. Perrin, William H. Benton, Alfred F. Bournes, Charles L. Church, William H. Shier, Charles W. Austin, John M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, John A. McIlwain, Henry S. White, John S. Joslin, Albert B. Clough, John McEldowney, Josiah G. Morgan, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Andrew J. Richards, Levi L. Houghton, Charles T. Allen, John H. McIntosh, Wm. W. Washburn, David Casler, Francis E. Pearce, Jacob C. Wortley, John L. Walker, Daniel R. Shier, David B. Millar, Thomas H. Baskerville, James E. Whalen, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Edwin P. Pierce, Frederick Strong, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, Robert L. Cope, James L. Hudson, Nelson G. Lyons, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Isaac Wilcox, Isaac H. Riddick, James E. Jacklin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Oscar W. Willets, Alfonso Crane, John Sweet, Andrew J. Holmes, John McCune, Charles S. Eastman, John M. Shank, William J. Bailey, Charles H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, Isaac E. Springer, Edwin B. Bancroft, George A. Walker, M. H. Bartram, William W. Benson, Myron W. Gifford, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, William Cook, Calvin M. Thompson, James D. Hubbell, Gilbert C. Squire, William H. Poole, Camden M. Cobern, Samuel M. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeve, Rodney D. Robinson, Charles W. Barnum, Claudius B. Spencer, Charles E. Hill, Edward W. Ryan, James A. Lowry, William B. Pope, Phillip Price, James Rose, Philander Wager, Silas P. Warner, William W. Will, James Ivey, Guy M. Bigelow, Frank L. Osborne, Andrew A. Wood, Charles B. Clark, John P. Fryer, Leonard Hazard, John I. Nickerson, John Wright, Frederick A. Smart, Gillespie H. Whitney, Geo. E. Sloan, Wm J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, P. C. J. Macaulay, Charles B. Steele, Carlos L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, Fred. C. Pillsbury, Samuel Plantz, James W. Fenn, Robert N. Mulholland, Joshua Stansfield, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe, M. T. Seelye, William H. Allman, James Jackson, John J. Smith, George L. Hanawalt, Paul Desjardins, William Cridland, William J. Harper,

Richard Hancock, Charles B. Case, Norman C. Karr, George F. Tripp, A. W. Wilson, Alfred J. Polglase.

When the names of William E. Bigelow, James H. Caster, James M. Fuller, and James H. Morton were called it was announced that they had died during the year.

The following also answered to their names :

Probationers of the Second Year.—Manly Karr, George J. Piper, Arthur L. Umpleby, John B. Whitford, Lemuel Wigle.

Probationers of the First Year.—Ezra A. Cross, Robert Kirby, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephraim Sedwick, Henry F. Shier, Fred. H. Townsend, William B. Weaver.

The following transfers were announced : Daniel W. Giberson from the Detroit to the Minnesota Conference ; William W. Ramsay from the Detroit to the New England Conference ; Clarence E. Webb, a deacon of the first class, from the Detroit to the Northwest Iowa Conference.

William Dawe was elected secretary by acclamation, and nominated the following associates : John McEldowney and A. Raymond Johns. They were confirmed.

John M. Shank was elected treasurer, and nominated as assistants Frank L. Osborne and Edgar L. Moon. They were confirmed.

Guy M. Bigelow was elected statistician, and, on his nomination, Charles W. Baldwin was elected assistant.

The rules of order of last session were adopted. The bar of the conference was fixed upon : the first side of the fourth window from the pulpit.

The standing committees were approved as follows :

Sunday Schools—C. L. Adams, W. M. Ward, P. R. Parrish.

Church Extension—T. Edwards, F. Coates, D. H. Yokom.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—O. W. Willits, O. F. Winton, J. P. Varner.

Periodicals—G. W. Jennings, F. E. Pearce, J. G. Morgan.

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 Sweet, P. R. Parrish, C. H. Morgan, J. S. Mitchell.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for 1892: W. H. Shier, A. J. Bigelow, A. F. Bourns, W. J. Campbell, Roland Woodhams, Charles E. Eastman, Calvin M. Thompson.

The presiding elder of the district and the pastor of the church were appointed a committee on public worship.

A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,601, and another draft was ordered on the chartered fund for \$30. They were placed by the Bishop in the hands of the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop passed the papers and communications to the various standing committees. He also read a communication from the editor of the *Methodist Review*, adding words of special commendation, and made the munificent offer that if the presiding elders would hand him the names of ministers desiring to take the *Review*, but were unable to afford the expense, he would gladly have it sent to them and meet the bill himself.

Claudius B. Spencer was appointed to canvass the Conference for the periodical.

William H. Shier reported in behalf of the Committee on State of the Church, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions on page 13 of last year's minutes:

Resolved, That in view of the urgent needs of our frontier work, we respectfully request the Bishop presiding at this conference so to arrange the districts that no missionary money shall be needed for the support of presiding elders.

Resolved, That the Committee on Missions be hereby instructed to make no apportionment of Missionary Aid for the support of presiding elders.—W. J. CAMPBELL, J. S. JOSLIN, P. R. PARRISH.

Oliver J. Perrin moved to lay on the table until to-morrow's session. Not adopted.

Oliver J. Perrin again moved to refer to the presiding elders to report on Friday, and accepted an amendment to include the Bishop. It was not referred.

William H. Shier moved the adoption of the first resolution. It was adopted.

William H. Shier moved the adoption of the second resolution.

After considerable discussion John M. Gordon moved to amend by adding the words "unless in the judgment of the Bishop and presiding elders it becomes necessary." This was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

18th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The name of Edwin P. Pierce was called. James L. Hudson announced that charges were in his hands against Bro. Pierce, and moved the appointment of a committee of nine, known legally as the select number, to try the case.

Samuel Clements moved to amend by the appointment of a committee of five for inquiry as to whether there are any grounds for the charges.

The amendment was carried and the resolution as amended was adopted by a counted vote of 75 to 15.

The Bishop appointed the following as committee: Oliver J. Perrin, Henry S. White, Albert B. Storms, Elias W. Frazer, and George L. Hanawalt.

Joseph F. Berry moved that official visitors addressing the Conference be limited to fifteen minutes. Adopted.

The Bishop read a paper, indicating method of voting by ballot agreed to by the Bishops for use in annual conferences in voting on constitutional questions. The method was adopted.

The Bishop called attention to the following paper pertain-

ing to the action of the General Conference of 1888, and to the action of the Philadelphia Conference of 1890, with regard to lay delegation :

NEW YORK, May 14, 1891.

MY DEAR BISHOP,—For the convenience of the Bishops, and pursuant to their request, I send to each of them, on one sheet, the items found below, “that the propositions contained therein may be severally submitted to the Annual Conferences which have not already voted on them.”

Very truly,

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

I.—ACTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, TAKEN MAY 30TH, 1888.
[SEE JOURNAL, PAGES 361, 428.]

“*Resolved*, That in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church an election, at which every member in full connection, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be permitted to vote upon the following proposition: ‘Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?’ . . . That said election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen, who, . . . within ten days thereafter, shall report the result of the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding Bishop of the next Annual Conference, to be canvassed by the conference, and entered upon the conference journal. . . . That the same proposition shall be submitted to all the Annual Conferences held in the year 1891 by the presiding Bishop, and the vote thereon shall be taken as the conference may direct, under the law of the Church, and, when so taken, the same shall be certified by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of such conference to the next succeeding General Conference, together with the result of the vote of the lay members of the Church.”

II.—ACTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, TAKEN MAY 7TH, 1888.
[SEE JOURNAL, PAGES 95, 103-106.]

“But since there is great interest in this question, and since the Church generally should be consulted in regard to such an important matter, therefore,

“*Resolved*, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule, by adding the words ‘and said delegates may be men or women’ after the words ‘two lay delegates for an Annual Conference;’ so that it will read, ‘nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women.’”

III.—ACTION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TAKEN
MARCH, 1890.

"The Philadelphia Annual Conference respectfully requests the Bishops to submit to the several Annual Conferences, as provided for in ¶ 64 of the Discipline, the following alteration of ¶ 63, § 2, of the Discipline, namely: to make it read,

"§ 2. The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates, who shall always deliberate and vote as one body, and never as separate orders. There shall be as many lay delegates for an Annual Conference as there are ministerial; but the General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor a less number than one for every forty-five; *Provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and *Provided*, also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and of one lay delegate."

Oliver J. Perrin moved that the consideration of the above questions be made the order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. An amendment was offered to act without debate. Not adopted. The resolution was carried.

Isaac E. Springer moved that the questions involved in the paper be decided by "yeas" and "nays." Alanson R. Bartlett offered an amendment that it be by ballot. James S. Smart moved to lay the amendment on the table. It was not so ordered.

William H. Shier introduced a substitute that the constitutional question be decided by "yeas" and "nays," and the other part by ballot. It was adopted.

Dr. Breckenridge, of the Brooklyn Hospital, was introduced, and made an earnest address for that great Institution.

At the close, Joshua Stansfield offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Conference has undertaken the support and final endowment of a bed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, New York; Therefore,

Resolved, (1), That a committee of three, consisting of R. T. Savin, W. W. Washburn, and J. M. Kerridge, be appointed to co-operate with J. S. Breckenridge, the superintendent of said Hospital, in prosecuting this undertaking.

Resolved, (2), That we will call the attention of our people to this most worthy charity, on "Hospital Sunday," which is the last Sabbath in December, or on some other Sabbath, which shall be designated by the above named committee.—C. T. ALLEN, M: C. HAWKS, N. G. LYONS, L. P. DAVIS, JOSHUA STANSFIELD.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and Rev. C. W. Taneyhill, of Cleveland, pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

DETROIT, Thursday, September 17th, 1891.

Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman in the chair.

After singing, Dr. Richard H. Rust, of Ann Arbor, led in prayer.

The Bishop took for the theme of his morning address to young ministers, "Methods of Study." The address was instructive and inspiring to the large number who heard it.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Secretary nominated Alfonzo Crane for Secretary on Conference Examinations, and D. Burnham Tracy for Railroad Secretary. They were confirmed.

The following transfers were announced: Allen P. DeLong and Arthur H. DeLong, from the Detroit to the Northwest Indiana Conference; Henry W. Thompson, from the Detroit to the Wisconsin Conference; John H. Cudlipp, from the Detroit to the Minnesota Conference; Thomas Wilkinson, from the Detroit to the Dakota Conference; Richard T. Savin, from the Southwest Kansas to the Detroit Conference.

On motion, a recess was ordered, to allow the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting.

President Lewis R. Fiske came to the chair.

The Secretary, Seth Reed, presented the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

The trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to report:

There have been but two meetings of the board the past year, one at Alpena, Sept. 19, 1890, for organization, which resulted in choice of L. R. Fiske, President; S. Reed, Secretary; J. McEldowney, Treasurer; and F. A. Blades, C. T. Allen, J. McEldowney, Finance Committee. The annual meeting was held in Detroit, Aug. 26, 1891, to which the Treasurer submitted his statement of the financial condition of the corporation, together with vouchers and schedule, and also his annual report. These were all referred to the Finance Committee, who examined them and reported them correct. The statement shows the value of the Winters' Fund to be in principal and in interest, Aug. 26, \$16,469.01. The board recommend that \$1,000 from the interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be distributed according to their rules. During the year foreclosure proceedings in case of the Caffel mortgage have been completed, and the Conference has the deed of that farm of 80 acres, situated in Carsonville, Sanilac County. Foreclosure proceedings have also been commenced in case of one other mortgage; yet we do not think the Conference will suffer loss in either of these cases.

Notice has been received by the board that the late Mrs. Elvira M. Lowe, relict of the late Geo. W. Lowe, of this Conference, left in her will, at the request of her husband, a bequest of \$1,000 to this Conference, with the specific directions that the income therefrom shall be paid to the Committee on Conference Claimants, and by them annually divided equally between the two most necessitous cases among the claimants. A petition from the executor of the will has also been received, showing that the intrinsic value of the estate is much less now than Bro. Lowe supposed it to be at the time of his death; that the expenses of Mrs. Lowe's protracted sickness and the funeral expenses of both of them have further reduced its value. The executor therefore asks on behalf of certain other legatees that a commutation of our claim be allowed. The trustees did not think best to settle this question themselves in view of the near approach of this session. They, therefore, respectfully refer the question to the Conference with the unanimous recommendation that the commutation asked for be allowed.

The term of office of trustees S. Clements, S. Reed and J. F. Berry expires the present year, and the board respectfully nominates for their successors S. Clements, S. Reed and J. E. Jacklin.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED, *Secretary.*

The report was accepted, the trustees were authorized to commute the claim of the Conference in the Mrs. Lowe will, and the three trustees nominated were elected.

The Corporate Conference then adjourned.

The Conference resumed its business.

5th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"

The Bishop called the class to the altar, but pending the search for lost members of the class, and further preparation of the committee on examinations, introduced to the Conference Richard T. Savin, of Detroit, and Henry L. Steves, of Ohio.

The Secretary called the roll of those who were absent yesterday. The following answered to their names:

William Taylor, Charles M. Anderson, John W. Crippen, Jesse Kilpatrick, Barton S. Taylor, Aaron R. Laing, Isaac Johnston, Robert C. Lanning, Charles Simpson, Joel B. Goss, John Hamilton, John G. Sparling, Phillip J. Wright, James H. Kilpatrick, Horace Palmer, Daniel J. Odell, George Nixon, John J. Hodge, Henry Nankervis, Alfonzo Crane, Francis Berry, Orton F. Winton, David H. Yokom, Theodore P. Barnum, Eugene Yager, Justin A. Rowe, Nathaniel Dickey, George W. Jennings, Walter Marks, Michael H. McMahon, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, Robert Pattinson, Henry King, James W. Kennedy, James D. Halliday, William Edmunds, John R. Beach, Francis D. Ling, Charles C. Turner, Adolph Roedel, Robert L. Hewson, Samuel W. Bird, F. O. Jones, John Scott.

The Statistician called the names of preachers whose charges were not yet reported.

18th Question of the Discipline was resumed.

When the name of William Allington was called, the Secretary read a letter from him in which he left himself to the free action of the Conference as to his being located. His case was referred to the presiding elder of the Port Huron District for investigation.

The character of the following persons was passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

Harvey Hodgkiss, Jacob E. Parker, George B. Benedict, Benjamin B. Rodgers, Horace G. Persons, William H. Poole, Ira Le Baron, George W. Carter, George S. Weir, George W. Hudson.

The character of the following persons was passed, and they were made effective:

Daniel J. Odell, John M. Gordon, Francis Berry, Samuel Plantz, Oscar W. Willets.

When the name of Edwin P. Pierce was called, the committee of five appointed yesterday in his case reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDWIN P. PIERCE.

Findings of the committee appointed to inquire into charges preferred against E. P. Pierce:

Charges were preferred against Rev. E. P. Pierce, a member of this Conference, for defamation of character, by Lucy A. Cowles, a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Birmingham, Michigan. The committee find:

First: From documentary evidence before us, that there was apparent ground for charges.

Second: Pending the investigation a settlement was secured by Bro. Pierce signing the following statement:

STATEMENT.

I do not believe and I did not intend to say anything against Sister Cowles' character in point of chastity or morality, and that I retract any words that imply any such thing.

(Signed), EDWIN P. PIERCE.

DETROIT, Sept. 16th, 1891.

This retraction being satisfactory to the aggrieved party, the charges against Brother Pierce were withdrawn by Sister Cowles.

STATEMENT.

I hereby withdraw the charges against Rev. E. P. Pierce, he having retracted the allegations against my moral character.

(Signed,) LUCY A. COWLES.

DETROIT, Sept. 17th, 1891.

Your committee therefore recommend that Brother Pierce's character pass.—(Signed,) OLIVER J. PERRIN, H. S. WHITE, A. B. STORMS, G. L. HANAWALT, E. W. FRAZEE, *Committee*.

The report of the committee was adopted, his character passed, and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with Bro. Horace G. Persons and any others not in the effective relation, from whom the elders or Secretary have not heard as to their present standing.

Dr. Potts, of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in his usual pleasing and interesting style. At the close of his address, he handed the Secretary a check for \$1,219.37 from the Michigan Publishing

Association, which was received with thanks, and handed to Isaac E. Springer, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

The following resolution was offered by Seth Reed and adopted:

Resolved, That we will do our best the coming year to make the subscription list of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* twenty thousand.

He also presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, (1), That we here express our gratitude to God for the increasing interest and activity which the women of our country are manifesting in the great missionary movements of the church.

Resolved, (2), That we recommend to all the pastors of the Detroit Conference that a Sabbath in each year be set apart and designated as "The Woman's Missionary Day," during which, under the general direction of the pastor and his committee on missions, together with the officers of his Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, the subject of "Woman's Work in Missions" shall be studied.

Resolved, (3), That the first Sunday in November be designated as "Woman's Missionary Day," and in case a charge has two or more appointments, the study of this subject shall be extended to the second Sunday in November.

Resolved, (4), That in view of the pressing needs of the frontier work in our Conference, we do respectfully but earnestly request the Woman's Home Missionary Society to order that all money raised by the women of that society in the Detroit Conference be expended within the bounds of our Conference, except the dues belonging to their general funds.—S. REED, J. S. SMART.

5th Question of the Discipline was resumed. A class of twenty came to the altar, were addressed by the Bishop, and asked the disciplinary questions, which they satisfactorily answered.

Hampton C. Kishpaugh was called and his character passed.

On motion, the Conference voted that he be required to pass further examination on all studies reported below seven.

On motion of James S. Smart, the order of the day was postponed.

The following persons, who are deacons, were called, reported their missionary collections, their character passed, their examinations reported satisfactory, and they were admitted into full connection:

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John E. Williamson, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnston.

The following persons of this class who are elders, were examined and admitted into full connection:

Appleton Smith, Herbert E. Ryerson, John B. Whitford.

In harmony with the previous action of the conference, which excused them from our course of study.

The following members of the class were called, their character passed, examinations favorably reported, and they were admitted into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders:

James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown.

The following were continued on trial:

Judson Cooper, Arthur S. Tedman, Sibley G. Taylor, William J. Passmore, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas Nahbenayash, Charles E. Mitchell.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave the following without appointment to attend one of our schools:

William E. Marvin, Judson Cooper, William J. Passmore, Charles E. Mitchell.

The time was extended.

William C. Way was granted leave of absence.

The following visitors were introduced:

P. P. Pope, I. R. A. Wightman, J. W. Buell, M. M. Callen, A. J. Mead, of the American Bible Society, R. S. Pardington, and Rev. Bro. Gardner, of Ohio.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

Announcements were made, Doxology was sung, and Dr. Buell pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

DETROIT, Friday, Sept. 18th, 1891.

The Conference came to order at 8:30 A. M., Bishop John P. Newman in the chair.

Hymn No. 277 was sung:

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

D. W. Parsons, of the Michigan Conference, offered prayer.

Hymn No. 760, "I need Thee every hour," and Hymn No. 724, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," were also sung, after which the Bishop delivered a very profitable and much enjoyed address on "Practical Homeletics."

The Journal was read and approved.

James S. Smart moved to take up the order of the day. Carried.

The following committee on the "Army and Navy" was appointed, and documents placed in their hands by the Secretary: Charles T. Allen, John Hamilton, Lewis P. Davis.

On motion of Seth Reed, it was ordered to take the vote on the pending questions without debate.

After several different motions, it was finally ordered to vote by ballot on the first and second questions, and on the Philadelphia proposition to take a standing vote.

The Bishop appointed the following tellers on the first question: Lewis R. Fiske, Arthur Edwards, John Sweet, Lewis N. Moon.

When the Conference had cast the ballot on the first question, the Bishop appointed the following as tellers on the second question: Claudius B. Spencer, Oscar W. Willets, John J. Smith, William H. Shier.

The Treasurer and Statistician called the names of charges not yet reported.

When the Conference had voted on the second question, the Bishop called the tellers on both questions to the altar, and they were permitted to retire to count the votes.

Dr. Hunt, of New York, was introduced, and made an address in the interests of the Book Concern.

The tellers returned, and reported as follows: On the first question, yeas, 150; nays, 69. On the second question, yeas, 149; nays, 73. On the third question the standing vote was, yeas, 27; nays, 183.

On the order of the day, namely, the election of delegates to the General Conference, the Bishop appointed the following tellers: Lewis R. Fiske, N. G. Lyons, Wm. H. Shier, Jacob E. Parker, John Sweet, Claudius B. Spencer.

The Secretary nominated Joshua Stansfield for Financial Secretary. He was confirmed.

Samuel Plantz was placed on the Committee of Education in place of Charles H. Morgan.

The first ballot for delegates having been taken under the immediate supervision of the Bishop, the tellers were called to the altar, and Dr. John McEldowney, Associate Secretary, was appointed to retire with the tellers and count the votes.

20th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The Adrian District was called.

The character of Thomas J. Joslin, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders of the district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported:

J. Mileson Kerridge, Richard H. Rust, David H. Yokom, John H. McIntosh, Francis E. Pearce, Arthur W. Stalker, Michael H. McMahon, Aaron R. Laing, Josiah G. Morgan, M. T. Seelye, Orton F. Winton, Alfred F. Bourns, Robert L. Cope, George E. Sloan, William B. Pope, Daniel R. Shier, Philander G. Wager, A. W. Wilson, James A. Lowry, Thomas G. Potter, Horace Palmer, John S. Joslin, Calvin Gibbs, Eugene Yager.

On motion of the presiding elder, Aaron R. Laing was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

The Bishop announced that Richard H. Rust had been transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

The Bay City District was called.

The character of Elisha E. Caster, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his report.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported :

Roland Woodhams, William J. Bailey, Edwin A. Bray, Edward W. Ryan, John I. Nickerson, Charles B. Steele, Leonard Hazard, Robert N. Mulholland, William H. Allman, James H. Curnalia, Donald J. Campbell, Charles H. Morgan, Andrew J. Richards, James W. Fenn.

The Detroit District was called.

The character of James L. Hudson, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders of the district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported :

James S. Rose, William C. Clemo, Rodney D. Robinson, M. H. Bartram, Charles T. Allen, Richard T. Savin, George L. Hanawalt, Lewis P. Davis, Guy M. Bigelow, William H. Shier, Claudius B. Spencer, Matthew C. Hawks, William Dawe, Albert B. Storms, Lewis N. Moon, Franklin Bradley, William J. Clack, Nelson G. Lyons, Samuel Bird, Lucius S. Tedman, Edgar L. Moon, Gilbert C. Squire, James Venning; also Lewis R. Fiske, President Albion College; Daniel C. Jacokes, Chaplain Eastern Michigan Asylum; Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Advocate*; Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*.

The Flint District was called.

The character of James S. Smart, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders of this district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported :

John B. Oliver, Charles W. Barnum, John J. Hodge, Charles W. Austin, John H. McCune, James W. Kennedy, John P. Fryer, George W. Jennings, David Casler, Theodore P. Barnum, James F. Emerick, William M. Ward, William Newey, Walter C. McIntosh, Alva B. Wood, Carlos L. Adams, James H. Kilpatrick, Isaac E. Springer, David B. Millar, Henry S. White, William W. Benson, Charles Simpson, James D. Hubbell, Joseph E. Ryerson, Francis D. Ling, John Wright, Charles E. Benson, Jacob C. Wortley, N. Norton Clark, Thomas B. McGee, Alfonso Crane, Andrew J. Bigelow; also James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor of *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

On motion of the presiding elder, William Newey was granted a location at his own request.

On motion, Jacob C. Wortley was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

On motion of the presiding elder, the Conference asked the Bishop to appoint James E. Jacklin Associate Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

Henry S. White reported that \$139 had been given for missions, but that \$49 had been involved through the failure of the Milford bank.

The Lake Superior District was called.

The character of Alanson R. Bartlett, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders on the district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported:

John L. Walker, John Bettes, F. O. Jones, Gillespie H. Whitney, P. C. J. Macauley, Isaac Wilcox, George A. Walker, Calvin M. Thompson, John M. Shank, Samuel R. Williams, Charles C. Turner, John P. Varner, Joseph Frazer, J. D. Halliday, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, Fred C. Pillsbury, Isaac H. Riddick, Frederick Strong, Andrew A. Wood, Timothy Edwards, Joseph S. Mitchell, James E. Whalen.

The Port Huron District was called.

The character of Jacob Horton, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders of the district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported:

John A. McIlwain, Benjamin C. Moore, William J. Balmer, John G. Whitcomb, William F. Davis, David McFawn, Walter Marks, John W. Campbell, Jesse Kilpatrick, Charles B. Clark, Henry Nankervis, Alex. J. Holmes, John Sweet, George Nixon, John G. Sparling, John McEldowney, William Edmunds, William H. Benton, Charles S. Eastman, Frederick Coates, Herbert E. Ryerson, Philip Price, George N. Kennedy.

On motion, the relation of George W. Carter was changed from the supernumerary to the effective.

The Saginaw District was called.

The character of Seth Reed, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders of the district were called, the character of each passed, and missionary collection reported:

Alex. S. Fair, Philip J. Wright, Elias W. Frazee, Samuel M. Gilchriese, William C. Way, Oliver J. Perrin, Nathaniel Dickey, Henry King, Paul Desjardins, Thomas Nichols, Henry W. Wright, Perry R. Parrish, Alva G. Blood, Myrom W. Gifford, Edward B. Bancroft, John B. Whitford, John R. Beach, William W. Will, Frederick A. Smart, Camden M. Cobern, W. Wallace Washburn, Charles E. Hill, Justin A. Rowe, Robert Pattinson, Benjamin Reeve, Frank L. Osborne, William J. Campbell; also, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, missionaries in North China, and D. C. Challis, missionary in Bulgaria.

On motion of the presiding elder, Alex. S. Fair was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Conference adjourned to meet at three o'clock p. m.

Announcements were made, and Dr. Hunt pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 18th, 1891.

Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop John P. Newman in the chair.

"Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung, and Samuel Plantz led in prayer.

The reading of the Journal of the morning session was by motion postponed until the Saturday morning session.

The tellers presented to the Bishop their report on the votes cast for delegates to the General Conference. The whole number of votes cast was 224; necessary to a choice, 113.

Lewis R. Fiske having received 159 votes, and Joseph F. Berry having received 143 votes, they were declared elected.

The second ballot was taken, the tellers called to the altar, and retired with the Associate Secretary.

Manly Karr was called, his character passed, examinations favorably reported, and he was received in full connection.

Lemuel Wigle was called, his character passed, examinations reported, and he was admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders.

14th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What traveling deacons have been elected elders?"

The following ministers were called, their character passed, examinations satisfactorily reported, and they were elected to elder's orders:

Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Dwight H. Ramsdell.

A certificate from the Secretary of the Colorado Conference, dated August 1st, 1889, stated that Alfred J. Polglase had been duly elected to elder's orders.

The Conference voted to recognize said certificate, and he was placed in the class for ordination to elder's orders.

A certificate from the Bulgarian mission, duly signed, stated that Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, and Peter Vasiloff, having passed all examinations; are recommended for elder's orders; they were so elected.

On motion of James S. Smart, Joseph E. Ryerson was advanced and elected to elder's orders.

Charles W. Baldwin was continued in the same class.

16th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What local deacons have been elected elders?"

There are no recommendations.

13th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?"

The following ministers were called, their character passed, missionary collection reported, examination stated to be satisfactory, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class:

John J. Smith, John Scott, William J. Harper, Norman Karr, Richard Hancock, Charles B. Case, James Jackson, George F. Tripp, William Cridland, John A. Rowe.

Adolph Roedel was advanced, and given credit for the studies he had passed.

Samuel W. Bird was conditioned in studies, continued in the same class, and granted a supernumerary relation.

M. B. Diehl was continued in the same class.

Edward F. Warner was continued in the same class, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On recommendation of the Bishop, a committee of three, consisting of William J. Campbell, Alfonzo Crane, and Isaac E. Springer, was appointed to review our present method of examinations as to marking and conditions imposed, and report, if possible, to this session some way out of the present embarrassment of having to call up so much of the past in receiving the candidates.

George H. Hopkins was continued in the same class, and granted a superannuated relation.

Ivan Dimitroff was placed in the second class of Deacons, as recommended by certificate from the Bulgaria mission.

On motion, William E. Brown was advanced from the class admitted into full connection to the second class of deacons.

It was announced that the lay delegates were ready to report to the Conference. The Bishop appointed Joseph F. Berry and Isaac E. Springer a committee to escort the delegates into the Conference.

As they entered the ministers sang, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Isaac E. Springer presented Hon. Mr. Barnes, the President of the Lay Electoral Conference, to the Bishop, and the Bishop introduced him to the Conference. Mr. Barnes made the report.

After this report the Bishop welcomed the delegates, delivering not only a warmly fraternal address, but commenting upon their advance resolutions and recommendations to the General Conference. He made some practical and eminently wise suggestions, which can go at once into operation without General Conference action, and be of transcendent value to the moral and spiritual prosperity of the churches.

The result of the second ballot for delegate to the General Conference was reported: Whole number of votes cast, 173; necessary to a choice, 87.

No one having received a majority, there was no election.

The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Dr. James S. Chadwick was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work and needs of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Announcements were made, and Dr. Hunt pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

DETROIT, Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1891.

At 8.30 A. M. Bishop Newman announced the 1st Hymn,
"O, for a thousand tongues to sing."

After singing, prayer was offered by Dr. A. Edwards.
The Conference joined in singing

"He leadeth me! O blessed thought."

The Bishop took for the subject of his address to young ministers, "Ministerial Efficiency." The address elicited response and applause throughout, indicating the great interest with which it was received.

The morning and afternoon Journal of Friday was read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Simpson W. Horner from the West Wisconsin to the Detroit Conference.

The Secretary handed to the Bishop the report of the third ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 169; necessary to a choice, 85.

William H. Shier having received 104 and Arthur Edwards 96, they were declared elected.

The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

19th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were continued in the superannuated relation:

Thos. Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George

Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, S. M. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Syl. Calkins, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, E. Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alex. Gee, I. W. Donelson, H. N. Brown, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, J. W. Crippin, B. S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Eb. Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, S. J. Brown, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, John Evans, C. L. Church, Peter Marksman, J. B. Goss, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Isaac Johnson, W. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, J. B. Russell.

When the name of John Hamilton was called, his character was passed, and he was made effective.

When the name of Henry C. Northrup was called, his character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

A motion to make C. L. Church effective was voted down, 48 to 34.

The Secretary was instructed to write to those from whom no communication had been received.

The report of the fourth ballot was handed to the Bishop: Whole number of votes cast, 203; necessary to a choice, 102.

James S. Smart having received 105 votes, he was declared elected.

The fifth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Dr. Carroll of Cincinnati, was introduced, and addressed the Conference respecting some special publishing interests of the Western Book Concern.

Dr. Fiske presented the report of the Board of Deaconesses and important documents touching the Bliss Hospital at Saginaw. They were referred to a special committee, consisting of W. Wallace Washburn, Lewis R. Fiske and Seth Reed.

Dr. Washburn escorted to the platform Mrs. Col. Bliss, and she was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop, with a statement of her munificent gift and great interest in the hospital.

That part of the report nominating a new board was referred to the committee for nominating standing committees.

The result of the fifth ballot was handed to the Bishop: Whole number of votes cast, 184; necessary to a choice, 93.

Matthew C. Hawks having received 105, was declared elected.

The sixth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Treasurer called the names of charges that had not yet been reported.

The result of the sixth ballot was placed in the hands of the Bishop: Whole number of votes cast, 170; necessary to a choice, 86.

Jesse Kilpatrick having received 104, he was declared elected.

On motion of Lewis R. Fiske, it was ordered that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes on the next ballot should be declared alternates.

The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

10th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What local preachers have been elected deacons?"

Certificates duly recommending the following were presented, their examinations favorably reported, and they were elected local deacons.

Henry F. Shier, Edward S. Ninde, William C. Hicks, Reuben Crosby, William E. Golding, William G. Stephens.

The result of the ballot for alternates was handed to the Bishop, and Alanson R. Bartlett, who received 89 votes, and William Dawe, who received 69 votes, were declared elected.

W. W. Washburn reported on the papers and documents in the case of the Bliss Hospital, and on motion the report was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

SAGINAW, MICH., Sept. 17th, 1891.

REV. DR. WASHBURN,

Pastor of Michigan Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church,

Saginaw, Michigan:

Rev. and Dear Sir:—I have had frequent conversations with you, with a view to have the property owned by me, which is known as the Bliss Hospital of Saginaw, Michigan, transferred to the charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Hospital, as you know, has since last May, practically been in charge of the Deaconess Home of Chicago, Ill., a branch organization connected with your church.

I propose now to transfer this property free and clear of all incumbrances to the Methodist Episcopal Church of this State, or to the proper society or corporation by name whereby it will be under the supervision and control of the church in this Conference, upon the following express terms and conditions to which the grant shall be made subject, that is to say:

First: The property shall be kept and maintained for the purpose of a hospital, as generally known and understood, with as many and as suitable conveniences and in as good condition as maintained at the present time.

Second: The title of the property shall not be suffered to pass out of the grantee by any means whatsoever, and should this condition be broken, the said church shall pay to me the present value of the property to be ascertained by two disinterested persons, (one to be chosen by each), who in case of disagreement shall select a third party, whose decision shall govern.

Third: The name under which the Hospital shall be continued shall be either "Bliss Hospital" or "Bliss Home," as the grantee prefers. I am to be a member of the managing and governing board, at all times.

Fourth: Upon the occurrence of a breach of any of these conditions the title shall revert to and reinvest in me and my heirs.

Fifth: The acceptance of this proposition shall be construed as contract obligation on the part of said church to abide by and perform the foregoing conditions imposed.

I dedicate this property in memory of my wife, Harriet E. Bliss.

Yours very cordially,

L. W. BLISS.

Your committee to whom was committed the paper from Dr. Bliss proposing to place his private hospital, situated in Saginaw, into the hands of the Methodist Church to be managed as a deaconess hospital and home, beg to report:

That we accept the property offered this Conference by Dr. L. W. Bliss designed to be used as a hospital under the management of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church and as a training school and home of the same, and that we express our appreciation and tender our sincere thanks for this grand and liberal donation, and that, as a Conference, we will do our utmost that the long-cherished wish of the donor to establish a hospital, whose beneficent work should be a fitting memorial to this deceased wife, shall be realized.

That we request the trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to perfect the transfer of this property and take measures, by the appointment of a local board of managers, to carry out the wishes and purpose of the donor at as early a date as practicable, and

That a copy of the papers tendering this gift, and defining the terms of its bestowment, be spread upon our Conference Journal, and that the report of this committee be transmitted to Dr. Bliss by the Secretary of the Conference.—W. W. WASHBURN, L. R. FISKE, SETH REED, *Committee*.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That this Conference understand and appreciate the fact that we are largely indebted to the wise and efficient services of Dr. W. W. Washburn for the unincumbered gift of the Bliss Hospital, in Saginaw. We hereby place on record our hearty thanks to him and all others concerned.—(Signed,) ISAAC E. SPRINGER, ARTHUR EDWARDS, WILLIAM DAWE.

Dr. Fiske made his annual report for Albion College, and it was referred to the committee on education.

The following resolution was presented and adopted :

Resolved, That such of our ministers as are now on the superannuated list, and live out of the bounds of the Detroit Conference, who shall fail to make report to the presiding elders or Secretary of the Detroit Conference prior to the next session of the said Detroit Conference, their names shall be transferred to the supernumerary list of the members of this Conference.—(Signed,) A. J. BIGELOW, J. S. SMART.

It was stated by the examining committee that Edwin F. Warner has brought up his back studies.

On motion Edwin P. Pierce was made effective.

Dr. Leonard was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Rev. George R. Davis, our missionary to China, and Dr. William George, of New Jersey.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. George.

FIFTH DAY.

DETROIT, Sunday, Sept. 20th, 1891.

Rev. A. J. Richards conducted the Conference Love Feast at 9 o'clock A. M. It was a season of refreshing to the large number in attendance. At the close of the Love Feast a collection was taken amounting to \$140.32, for the superannuated preachers.

Long before the time for public preaching service, the church was crowded to its extreme capacity. Bishop Newman selected for his theme "Character," and announced his text Hebrews, 12th chapter and 14th verse: "Holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." The sermon in its conception and thought was eminently worthy a Bishop of our great church, and its delivery was masterful and eloquent. It will long be remembered, and stay in the hearts of ministers and people as an inspiration to faith, and an encouragement to work out that wholeness of life and character expressed by the text.

At 2:30 P. M. memorial services were conducted in the Central Church, James E. Jacklin presiding.

The music was rendered by the Conference quartette, composed of Frederick A. Smart, J. Mileson Kerridge, Lewis N. Moon, and Carlos L. Adams.

Prayer was offered by David Casler, and the memoirs were read by the several ministers who had prepared them.

At the close Bishop Newman opened the services for ordination of deacons and elders.

The presiding elders gathered with the Bishop at the altar. The Secretary called the names of a class of twelve who had been elected to deacon's orders, and they were presented to the Bishop, who then proceeded with the impressive ordination services.

A class of five, who had been elected to elder's orders, was called to the altar, and presented to the Bishop by Dr. James S. Smart for ordination. These services were solemn and impressive throughout.

Hymns were sung and prayers offered for the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon those ordained.

The ordination services being ended, President Lewis R. Fiske conducted the deeply interesting service for the licensing of deaconesses.

The gathering of these elect and anointed ladies at the altar was one of the most beautiful and indeed promising scenes ever witnessed by our Conference.

Miss Lucretia Gaddis and Miss Eliz. Thornborough, having completed the course of study and required preparation, were duly licensed.

Bishop Newman followed with an appropriate address, and the Benediction was pronounced.

SIXTH DAY.

DETROIT, Monday, Sept. 21, 1891.

Bishop Newman took the chair at 8.30 A. M.

Hymn 474 was sung,

“A charge to keep I have.”

Dr. John McEldowney led in prayer.

Hymn—

“Forever here my rest shall be,”

was sung.

The Bishop took for his closing theme in addressing young ministers, “The Relation of Piety to Ministerial Success.”

The Journal was read and approved.

Manasseh Hickey presented to the Conference, and moved that it be forwarded to the Albion College Museum, an historic cane, formerly the property of Judson D. Collins, our first missionary to China.

William J. Campbell called attention to three (3) historic volumes (journals of Bro. Collins) of interest to the Conference, and, on motion, they were placed in the library of the Historical Society.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Ira LeBaron from the Detroit to the West Wisconsin Conference.

The mission auditors reported as follows:

We have examined the receipts of ministers for the appropriations of missionary money for 1891, and find them correct.—(Signed,) DANIEL R. SHIER, ALEXANDER J. HOLMES.

3rd Question of the Discipline was called—“Who remain on trial?”

The following names were called, their character passed,

examinations favorably reported, and they were continued on trial:

Ezra A. Cross, William B. Weaver, Robert A. Emerick, Julius F. H. Harrison, William C. Hicks, Marion J. Carley, Thomas J. Purdue, Fred H. Townsend, Robert Kirby, Ephraim Sedwick, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emory, G. Henry White, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, James W. Mitchell.

The following were left without appointment to attend school:

A. Raymond Johns, William C. Hicks, G. Henry White, James W. Mitchell.

James H. Williams was discontinued.

Thomas J. Purdue was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

The following were continued in the same relation as members of the first year class:

Zachariah Dimitroff, K. G. Palamidoff, Arthur A. Wall, and A. Raymond Johns.

J. W. Kennedy was excused from the seat of Conference, and his documents, as chairman of the Committee on Examinations, were placed in the hands of James A. Lowry.

2nd Question of the Discipline was called—"Who are admitted on trial?"

The following were introduced to the Conference, examinations reported, and having answered the questions of the Conference satisfactorily, and having been duly recommended by a Quarterly Conference, were admitted on trial:

Samuel M. Dick, Edward S. Ninde, Peter B. Hoyt, Albert E. Cook, John L. Newkirk, Frank L. Leonard, Edward B. Ryan, William E. Golding, O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, George W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Clarence W. Hubbard, Elias G. Gordon, Thomas Packer.

Albert E. Cook was left without appointment to attend school.

The presiding elder was given the privilege of employing George Huckle.

Edward A. Elliott was received on trial on his credentials.

Invitations were received from Flint and Owosso to enter-

tain the Conference next year. The vote decided in favor of Owosso.

4th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who are discontinued?"

James H. Williams.

6th Question of the Discipline was called—"Who are readmitted?"

None.

7th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

Samuel Jennings was received into full connection, and his orders as an elder were recognized, from the Wesleyan Church, and his literary qualifications accepted as satisfactory.

23rd Question of the Discipline was then taken up—"Have any withdrawn?"

None.

24th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Have any been located at their own request?"

William Newey.

27th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Have any been expelled?"

None.

The following committees of examinations, etc., were announced by the Bishop:

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Admission—W. W. Will, G. H. Whitney, F. E. Pearce.

First Year—Isaac Wilcox, J. B. Whitford, E. L. Moon.

Second Year—C. H. Morgan, O. W. Willits, J. H. McIntosh.

Third Year—A. B. Storms, W. M. Ward, G. W. Jennings.

Fourth Year—E. A. Bray, W. J. Campbell, Geo. A. Walker.

Local Deacons—C. B. Spencer, M. W. Gifford, S. Plantz.

Local Elders—C. L. Adams, P. R. Parrish, J. A. Lowry.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS CERTIFIES: 1. That on Sunday, Sept. 20th, 1891, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Deacons, viz: James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown, Lemuel Wigle, Henry F. Shier, Edward S. Ninde, William C. Hicks, Reuben Crosby, William E. Golding, William G. Stephens.

2. That on the same day and in the same place the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Elders, viz: Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Alfred J. Polglase, Joseph E. Ryerson.

3. And that on Monday, Sept. 21st, 1891, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, the following person was ordained to the office of a Deacon, viz: Thomas J. Purdue.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1891, at Detroit, Michigan.

John P. Newman,

William J. Campbell made the following report for the special committee appointed on Conference examinations:

WHEREAS, Much confusion is caused by a want of understanding of what is required by this Conference regarding the examinations of the candidates in the course of study ordered by the General Conference; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That all examinations shall be in writing as far as practicable. We recommend the continuance of the interim examinations, excepting in the case of those seeking admission on trial.

Resolved, (2), That reports of the standing of the candidates shall be given in figures, and not by a general statement, on a scale of ten, seven to be required to pass in any study.

Resolved, (3), When a candidate shall be conditioned in any study, the secretary of examinations shall notify the brother in writing, as soon after Conference as possible, to send to the chairman of the committee answers to the questions proposed on which he had not passed at the Conference session.

Resolved, (4), The chairman of said committee shall then send the brother thus conditioned a certificate that he has passed an examin-

ation meeting the requirements of the Conference, which he shall forward to the secretary of examinations.

Resolved, (5), The secretary of examinations shall notify the chairman of the committee of the class of the next year that said brother was conditioned, and has been notified to obtain a certificate, and without such certificate he shall not be allowed to enter the class of the next year for examination.

Resolved, (6), All brethren received on trial shall be required to pass examination in our course of study.

Resolved, (7), In case of the death or serious disability of a member of any committee of examination, the other members shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next session of Conference.—WM. J. CAMPBELL, A. CRANE, ISAAC E. SPRINGER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY ON CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

The following brethren are conditioned in their courses of study:

Wm. B. Weaver, U. S. History and Catechism; G. W. Gordon, Spelling.

On Trial—E. G. Gordon, U. S. History; P. B. Hoyt, Arithmetic, Spelling; F. L. Leonard, U. S. History, History of Methodism; E. B. Ryan, Scripture History; Samuel M. Dick, U. S. History, Discipline.

First Year—Ancient History, Rhetoric.

Second Year—S. Graves, History; Manly Karr, History; W. E. Marvin, Sacraments; J. W. Mitchel, Sacraments; W. J. Passmore, Sacraments; H. E. Ryerson, History; S. W. Bird, Harmony (conditioned 1889.)

Fourth Year—C. W. Baldwin, Harmony, Watson Exegesis; Adolph Roedel, Watson Exegesis.

ALFONZO CRANE.

The time was extended.

The following ministers were introduced:

Sampson Nichols, of English Wesleyan Conference; William Harvey, missionary from Egypt; J. M. Barkley, pastor Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

A motion was made that we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M. Carried.

Doxology was sung, and Dr. Harvey pronounced the Benediction.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

DETROIT, Monday, Sept. 21st, 1891.

Conference assembled at 2:30 p. m., Dr. William H. Shier in the chair.

First Hymn was sung, and C. L. Church offered prayer.

Frederick A. Smart presented the report for the Committee on Temperance. Accepted and adopted. (See Report A).

Oscar W. Willets reported for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Accepted and adopted. (See Report B).

John Sweet offered the following resolution on the State of the Church :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee have duly considered the resolutions relating to the expense of attendance at Conference, recorded on page 34 of last year's minutes, and referred, and report the plan therein suggested to be inexpedient.—JOHN SWEET.

J. Mileson Kerridge reported on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. Accepted and adopted. (See Report C).

John Hamilton made the following report for the special committee appointed on the Army and Navy :

Your committee to which was referred the communication of Rev. Orville J. Nurse, Past Chaplain U. S. A., recommend the appointment of a standing committee on the Army and Navy, and that we, as a Conference, respectfully petition the Congress of the United States for the passage of a bill entitled "An Act to increase the number of Chaplains in the Army and Navy of the United States, to define their duties and increase their efficiency."—C. T. Allen, JOHN HAMILTON, L. P. DAVIS.

Adopted.

W. Wallace Washburn read the report on the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Adopted. (See Report D).

Fred C. Pillsbury made the report for the American Bible Society. Adopted. (See Report E).

George W. Jennings reported on periodicals. It was amended and adopted. (See Report F).

Samuel Plantz presented the report for Committee on Education. Adopted. (See Report G).

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the trustees nominated for Albion College.

It was done.

Timothy Edwards made the report on Church Extension. Adopted. (See Report H).

On motion, it was ordered that the Committee on Publication of the Minutes be authorized to edit the several reports.

The report on Standing Committees for 1891-92 was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sunday Schools—O. H. Winton, W. W. Will, Leonard Hazard.

Church Extension—W. M. Ward, James A. Lowry, T. P. Barnum.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—A. F. Bourns, Myrom W. Gifford, E. L. Moon.

Periodicals—A. B. Storms, Dwight H. Ramsdell, R. D. Robinson.

Conference Claimants—A. J. Bigelow, J. McEldowney, R. Woodhams, E. W. Frazee, L. P. Davis, J. H. McIntosh, Joseph Taylor.

Post Offices—L. N. Moon, D. B. Millar, M. H. Bartram, N. Dickey, C. E. Hill, W. C. McIntosh, P. Price.

Memoirs—J. McEldowney, James Venning, F. Bradley.

Mission Auditors—C. H. Morgan, T. G. Potter, R. L. Cope.

Debts Due the Book Concern—J. H. McCune, Wm. Edmunds, N. N. Clark.

W. F. M. Society—Joshua Stansfield, John H. McIntosh, D. Casler.

W. H. M. Society—E. B. Bancroft, P. R. Parrish, C. B. Spencer.

Conference Relations—Jesse Kilpatrick, L. P. Davis, H. S. White, O. J. Perrin, J. M. Kerridge, J. L. Walker, A. J. Richards.

On Army and Navy—C. T. Allen, John Hamilton, L. P. Davis.

Education—J. E. Jacklin, F. A. Smart, N. G. Lyons.

Conference Stewards—W. J. Campbell, James Venning, Arthur Stalker.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—C. S. Eastman, D. B. Tracy, W. W. Benson.

Temperance—John Russell, D. R. Shier, Isaac Wilcox.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. C. Way, W. C. Clemo, Calvin Gibbs.

Parsonages—C. S. Eastman, Thos. Nichols, John J. Smith.

Board of Deaconesses—For three years—Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, John Owen. For two years—Revs. L. R. Fiske, D. D., J. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Vernor. For one year—C. T. Allen, D. D., A. McVittie, Rev. J. M. Johnston.

Claudius B. Spencer reported for visitors to Garrett Biblical institute. Adopted. (See Report I).

Carlos L. Adams made the report for the Committee on Sunday Schools. It was amended and adopted. (See Report J).

Charles S. Eastman presented the report on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Adopted. (See Report K).

A resolution was offered by Calvin M. Thompson as follows :

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we are decidedly and unequivocally opposed to the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day.—(Signed,) CALVIN M. THOMPSON, CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER, JOHN RUSSELL.

It was ordered by motion that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7.30 P. M. this evening.

Camden M. Cobern presented the report for the visitors to Albion College. Adopted. (See Report L).

The Benediction was pronounced by John Russell.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

DETROIT, Monday, Sept. 21st, 1891.

Bishop Newman called the Conference to order at 7:30 P. M. Hymn "Beulah-land" was sung.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Nelson G. Lyons.

The following committee was appointed to edit the reports to be published in the minutes: Lewis P. Davis, Claudius B. Spencer, Samuel Plantz.

Bills were presented and approved.

It was ordered that the Journal, when printed, shall be the official Journal.

The Bishop presented the several reports and nominations from the cabinet, which were confirmed, as follows :

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. J. Richards, Joseph Frazer, E. B. Bancroft, L. P. Davis, J. A. McIlwain, T. G. Potter, D. Casler.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

M. C. Hawks; alternate, J. H. Kilpatrick.

Seth Reed moved that Alva G. Blood be granted a super-annuated relation, at his own request. Carried.

James L. Hudson moved that a similar relation be granted to Samuel Bird. Granted.

On motion, the name of Samuel Wier was referred to the Secretary, to be dealt with according to our records.

Moved, that we recommend our book agents to publish the work of William J. Campbell on the Biographical Record of Methodist Ministers. Adopted.

Joshua Stansfield offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, (1), We hereby tender our special thanks to the pastor and people of Simpson M. E. Church, for the cordial manner in which they have welcomed and entertained both the ministerial and lay delegates of our growing Conference.

Resolved, (2), Knowing as we do the difficulty of the secular press to clearly understand and correctly report the proceedings of our Annual Conference, we thank the press of this city for their honest efforts and exceptional success in this direction, and especially for giving prominence to the practical rather than the sensational items of news.

Resolved, (3), We desire to express our high appreciation of the presidency of Bishop John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D., and are especially grateful to him for the instruction and inspiration coming to our Conference from his morning lectures to our young preachers, a new feature of our Conference life that we hail with great joy, while his extensive and fraternal deliberations with both preachers and laymen as touching appointments has called forth the approbation of our Conference to an extent unprovoked by any recent innovation. We heartily congratulate ourselves upon the presidency of a Bishop who so fraternally regards the inherent rights of both preachers and laymen throughout our Conference.—JOSHUA STANSFIELD, C. T. ALLEN, WM. DAWE.

They were adopted by a rising vote.

John J. Hodge presented the report of the Special Commission appointed last year on parsonages.

It was moved that the report be printed in the minutes and left for further consideration. Carried. (See Report M).

31st Question of the Discipline was considered—"What are the claims on the Conference funds?"

\$16,950. (See Steward's Report).

The Steward's Report was received and adopted.

29th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What is the statistical report this year?"

Guy M. Bigelow presented a summary. It was approved. (See Statistics).

John M. Shank presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved. (See Treasurer's Report).

The Bishop now ordained Thomas J. Purdue a deacon under the missionary rule.

It was moved that after the reading of the minutes and the announcement of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Bishop delivered a kind and pleasant closing address to the Conference, and then read the appointments.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Newman, and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing Journal of the daily sessions, with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1891, and by a vote of the Conference was made its official record.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 21st, 1891.

John P. Newman,

President.

W. H. Howe

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Richard T. Savin, from the Southwest Kansas; Simpson W. Horner, from the West Wisconsin Conference.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Arthur A. Wall, Samuel M. Dick, Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, William E. Golding, John L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, Edward B. Ryan, William E. Casper, Edward S. Ninde, Geo. W. Gordon, Albert E. Cook, Henry A. Sheldon, Clarence W. Hubbard, Thomas Packer, Elias G. Gordon, Edward A. Elliott, A. Raymond Johns, K. G. Palamidoff, Zachariah Dimitroff.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Judson Cooper, Arthur S. Tedman, Sibley G. Taylor, William J. Passmore, Arthur L. Umpleby, Thomas Nahbenayash, Charles E. Mitchell, Ezra A. Cross, Robert A. Emerick, Wm. C. Hicks, Wm. B. Weaver, Julius F. H. Harrison, Marion J. Carley, Thos. J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred H. Townsend, Ephriam Sedwick, Herbert H. Culver, G. Henry White, Reuben Emory, Henry F. Shier, Thomas M. Mott, James W. Mitchell.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

James H. Williams.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John E. Williamson, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Appleton Smith, Herbert E. Ryerson, John B. Whitford, James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown, Manly Karr, Lemuel Wigle, Samuel Jennings.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
Samuel Jennings, from the Wesleyan Church.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*
James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown, Lemuel Wigle.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*
James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown, Lemuel Wigle.
10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*
Henry F. Shier, Edward S. Ninde, William C. Hicks, Reuben Crosby, William E. Golding, William G. Stephens, Thomas J. Purdue.
11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*
Henry F. Shier, Edward S. Ninde, William C. Hicks, Reuben Crosby, William E. Golding, William G. Stephens, Thomas J. Purdue.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
Samuel W. Bird, Menno B. Diehl, Edward F. Warner, George H. Hopkins, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John E. Williamson, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Herbert E. Ryerson, James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, William E. Marvin, William E. Brown, Manly Karr, Lemuel Wigle.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Charles W. Baldwin, John J. Smith, Charles B. Case, John Scott, James Jackson, William J. Harper, George F. Tripp, Norman Karr, William Cridland, Richard Hancock, John A. Rowe, Adolph Roedel, Ivan Dimitroff, William E. Brown.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*
Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Peter Vasiloff, Joseph E. Ryerson, Alfred J. Polglase.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*
Alfred J. Polglase, Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Joseph E. Ryerson.
16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*
None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*
None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Harvey Hodgkiss, Jacob E. Parker, George B. Benedict, William H. Poole, Benjamin B. Rodgers, Horace G. Persons, George S. Weir, George W. Hudson, Alexander S. Fair, Samuel W. Bird, Henry C. Northrup.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thos. Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, S. M. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Syl. Calkins, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, Robert Bird, E. Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alex. Gee, I. W. Donelson, H. N. Brown, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, J. W. Crippin, B. S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Lemam Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Eb. Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, S. J. Brown, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, John Evans, C. L. Church, Peter Marksman, J. B. Goss, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Isaac Johnson, W. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, J. B. Russell, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, George H. Hopkins, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

It was, each name being called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

William E. Bigelow, James H. Caster, James M. Fuller, James H. Morton.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

Daniel W. Giberson, from the Detroit to the Minnesota; William W. Ramsay, to the New England; Clarence E. Webb, a deacon of the first class, to the Northwest Iowa; Ira LeBaron, to the West Wisconsin Conference; Allen P. DeLong and Arthur H. DeLong, to the Northwest Indiana; Henry W. Thompson, to the Wisconsin; John H. Cudlip, to the Minnesota; Thomas Wilkinson, to the Dakota; Richard H. Rust, to the Cincinnati.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any Located at their own Request?*

William Newey.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are Selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*

A. J. Richards, Joseph Frazer, E. B. Bancroft, L. P. Davis, J. A. McIlwain, T. G. Potter, D. Casler.

29. *What is the Statistical Report of this Conference Year?*

See Tabulated Statement.

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$16,950.00.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$7,811.04. See Steward's Report.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Owosso.

N. B.—Who have been left without Appointment to attend School?

William E. Marvin, Judson Cooper, William J. Passmore, Charles E. Mitchell, Edward F. Warner, A. Raymond Johns, William C. Hicks, G. Henry White, James W. Mitchell, John W. Taylor, S. A. Dean, Albert E. Cook.

Who are our Delegates to the General Conference?

Lewis R. Fiske, Joseph F. Berry, William H. Shier, Arthur Edwards, James S. Smart, Matthew C. Hawks, Jesse Kilpatrick.

STEWARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIVED.

From Collections from Charges.....	\$3,820 35
“ Profits of Book Concern.....	2,601 00
“ Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit	1,219 37
“ Chartered Fund.....	30 00
“ Collection on Conference Sabbath.. ..	140 32
Total.....	\$7,811 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

The amount allowed to Conference Claimants by the Committee on Conference Claimants is \$16,950.00. The pro rata disbursements on the claims are as follows:

To Rev. John Russell.....	\$186 40.....	Delivered to Self.
“ Wm. Taylor.....	186 40.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ Samuel Clements.....	163 00.....	“ Self.
“ G. M. Lyon.....	163 00.....	“ J. H. McCune.
“ John Wesley.....	163 00.....	“ Self.
“ Wm. Birdsall.....	163 00.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ E. Westlake.....	139 70.....	“ Secretary.
“ Chas. L. Church.....	139 70.....	“ Self.
“ E. Klumph.....	139 70.....	“ J. L. Hudson.
“ L. C. York.....	139 70.....	“ J. S. Joslin.
“ F. W. Warren.....	139 70.....	“ Secretary.
“ R. C. Lanning.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ Thos. Wakelin.. ..	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ S. P. Warner.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ Jesse B. Russell.....	116 50.....	“ J. McEldowney.
“ L. H. Dean.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ W. M. Triggs.....	116 50.....	“ J. M. Kerridge.
“ C. M. Anderson.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ R. C. Crane.....	93 20.....	“ C. B. Spencer.
“ D. A. Curtis.....	93 20.....	“ C. W. Baldwin.
“ D. W. Hammond	93 20.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ Isaac Johnston.....	93 20.....	“ Secretary.
“ S. E. Warren.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ M. J. Scott.....	93 20.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ Thos. Seelye.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ J. W. Crippin.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ E. Steele.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ Geo. Taylor.....	93 20.....	“ Secretary.
“ Peter Marksman.....	93 20.....	“ J. D. Halliday.
“ Geo. Stowe.....	93 20.....	“ J. E. Jacklin.
“ J. B. Goss.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ T. C. Higgins.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ E. H. Brockway.....	93 20.....	“ C. W. Austin.
“ R. Gage.....	70 00.....	“ Self.
“ J. S. Sutton.....	70 00.....	“ J. W. Kennedy.
“ L. Barnes.....	70 00.....	“ Mrs. Barnes.
“ B. S. Taylor.....	70 00.....	“ A. R. Johns.
“ S. Calkins	70 00.....	“ L. S. Tedman.

To Rev. Wm. Tuttle.....	\$70 00.....	Delivered to T. Wakelin.
“ J. E. Withey.....	70 00.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ J. R. Noble.....	70 00.....	“ L. P. Davis.
“ B. F. Pritchard.....	70 00.....	“ L. S. Tedman.
“ N. Newton.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ Alfred Allen.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ A. Gee.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ Jas. Ball.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ S. B. Kimmell.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ H. Hood.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ H. N. Brown.....	46 60.....	“ Self.
“ S. J. Brown.....	46 60.....	“ F. C. Pillsbury.
To Mrs. J. M. Fuller.....	139 70.....	“ J. E. Jacklin.
“ J. H. Field.....	116 50.....	“ J. S. Smart.
“ J. Dobbins.....	116 50.....	“ J. McIlwain.
“ J. W. Holt.....	116 50.....	“ C. E. Hill.
“ A. Whitcomb.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ T. G. Huckle.....	116 50.....	“ J. W. Kennedy.
“ J. F. Davidson.....	116 50.....	“ Self.
“ J. B. Atchinson.....	93 20.....	“ C. L. Adams.
“ Wesley Hagadorn.....	92 20.....	“ Secretary.
“ S. P. Lee.....	93 20.....	“ F. D. Ling.
“ Louis Mitchell.....	93 20.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. H. Caster.....	93 20.....	“ E. E. Caster.
“ E. H. Pilcher.....	93 20.....	“ W. J. Campbell.
“ Wm. Penson.....	93 20.....	“ J. M. Kerridge.
“ Geo. Wilson.....	93 20.....	“ H. S. White.
“ J. R. Cordon.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ Wm. Smith.....	93 20.....	“ Self.
“ W. E. Bigelow.....	93 20.....	“ John P. Fryer.
“ A. C. Shaw.....	93 20.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. M. Arnold.....	93 20.....	“ A. R. Johns.
“ Geo. W. Owen.....	93 20.....	“ F. Bradley.
“ B. H. Hedger.....	93 20.....	“ N. G. Lyon.
“ E. Bibbins.....	70 00.....	“ Secretary.
“ C. Mosher.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ A. R. Hazen.....	46 60.....	“ E. W. Ryan.
“ R. Dubois.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ A. W. Harding.....	46 60.....	“ Mrs. L. Barnes.
“ Wm. Donelly.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ Wm. Fox.....	46 60.....	“ T. Wakelin.
“ G. W. Belknap.....	46 60.....	“ Robt. Bird.
“ J. C. Cochrane.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. H. Camburn.....	46 60.....	“ A. R. Johns.
“ E. Foster.....	46 60.....	“ Secretary.
“ J. Shank.....	46 60.....	“ Seth Reed.
“ W. H. Hevener.....	46 60.....	“ D. C. Jacokes.
Total.....	\$7,806 60	
Balance on hand.....	4 44	
	\$7,811 04	

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, *Chairman of Conf. Stewards.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891-92.

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis.....	\$100
Au Gres.....	75
Churchill.....	100
Gaylord.....	80
Greenbush.....	100
Indian River.....	110
Indian Lake.....	70
Long Rapids and Hillman.....	100
Headquarters.....	70
Otsego Lake.....	25
Roscommon.....	120
Tawas Circuit.....	60
Sterling.....	70
Vanderbilt.....	120
Whittemore.....	120
Wilson.....	80
Maple Ridge.....	70
Woodside Ave.....	20
Fourth Ave.....	70
District.....	300
	—\$1,860

Indian Mission.

Pinconning and Saganing.....	150
	— 150

FLINT DISTRICT—

New Lothrop.....	80
Clio and Pine Run.....	93
	— 173

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Au Train.....	25
Bessemer.....	150
Cedarville.....	40
Dollar Bay.....	100
Donaldson.....	40
Detour.....	140
Stephenson.....	40
Gladstone.....	190
Hermansville.....	45
Interior.....	50
Manistique.....	60
Menominee.....	150
Naubinway.....	90
Newberry.....	100
Ontonagon.....	140

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Pickford.....	\$ 40
Rockland.....	140
Michtigammi.....	40
Saulsburg and National.....	40
Palmer.....	40
Crystal Lake and Trout Creek...	75
	—\$1,735

Indian Missions.

Bay Mills.....	100
Hannahville.....	70
Munising.....	150
	— 320

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Peck.....	25
Sanilac Centre.....	25
Inlay City.....	25
Pinnebog.....	25
Carsonville.....	25
Minden.....	25
Forester.....	25
Clifford.....	25
Ubley and Tyre.....	23
Marlette Circuit.....	25
Popple.....	25
Washington Ave.....	250
	— 523

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

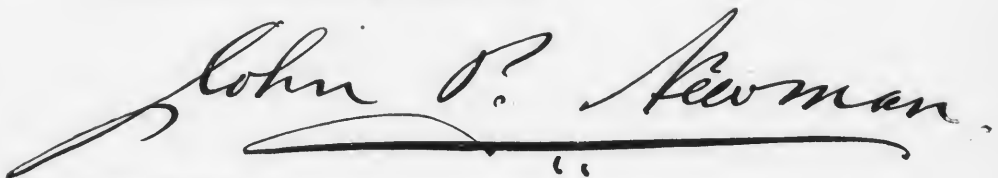
Bay Port.....	80
Deford.....	50
Millington.....	50
Reese.....	50
Tuscola.....	50
Kingston.....	50
Taymouth.....	93
Owendale.....	50
Carrolton and Zilwaukee.....	50
Midland Circuit.....	30
Saginaw Circuit.....	65
Asbury.....	50
	— 668

Indian Mission.

Taymouth.....	150
	— 150

Grand Total, \$5,579.

I concur in the above appropriations.



Sept. 21st, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS—1891-92.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to his present charge.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—EDWARD W. RYAN, Adrian, 1st year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Addison	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	3
Adrian.....	J Mileson Kerridge.....	3
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	1
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	David H. Yokom.....	2
Carlton and Scofield.....	John L. Newkirk.....	1
Chelsea.....	James H. McIntosh.....	5
Clayton.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	3
Clinton and Macon.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	5
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	Charles W. Baldwin.....	3
Dexter.....	Michael H. McMahon.....	2
Dixboro.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	1
Dundee.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	5
Fairfield.....	M. T. Seelye.....	2
Grass Lake.....	Orton F. Winton.....	3
Hudson.....	Alfred F. Bourns.....	2
Lambertville.....	Charles B. Case.....	3
Manchester and Sharon.....	Robert L. Cope.....	2
Medina.....	To be supplied.	
Milan and Oakville.....	George W. Sloan.....	2
Monroe.....	William B. Pope.....	2
Morenci.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	5
Munith and Fitchburg.....	Philip G. Wager.....	2
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	1
Ridgeway.....	Eugene Yager.....	1
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	2
Stony Creek.....	Horace Palmer.....	2
Tecumseh.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	1
Tipton.....	Calvin Gibbs.....	2
Waterloo.....	To be supplied.	
Weston.....	John M. Wilson.....	1

Samuel A. Dick, Professor in Albion College and member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ELISHA E. CASTER, West Bay City, 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Allis.....	Supplied by O. L. Doolittle.	
Alpena	Roland Woodhams.....	2
Au Gres	Lemuel Wigle.....	1
Bay City—Fremont Avenue.....	Edward A. Bray.....	2
Madison Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	1
Woodside and Bowry Avenues.....	Andrew J. Richards.....	1
Cheboygan	John I. Nickerson.....	2
Churchill.....	Supplied by George Huckle.	
East Tawas	Charles B. Steele.....	2
Frederic	To be supplied.	
Gaylord	Edward B. Ryan	1
Grayling.....	Sibley G. Taylor	2
Greenbush.....	To be supplied.	
Harrisville.....	William J. Bailey	1
Headquarters.....	Supplied by R. T. Farrington.	
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	Supplied by J. O. Snider.	
Indian Lake	Supplied by W. R. Lewis.	
Indian River.....	Supplied by D. E. Birtch.	
Maple Ridge.....	To be supplied.	
Oscoda and Indian Mission.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	3
Otsego Lake	George J. Piper	1
Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission.....	William H. Allman	3
Riggsville.....	Supplied by Frank P. Dunham.	
Roscommon	James H. Curnalia	4
Sterling.....	Donald H. Campbell	1
St. Helens	Marion J. Carley.....	2
Tawas Circuit.....	Supplied by G. Sanderson.	
Tawas City	Herbert H. Culver.....	2
Vanderbilt	To be supplied,	
West Bay City—First Church	James H. Kilpatrick	1
Fourth Avenue	Ezra A. Cross	1
West Branch	Herbert J. Johnson	1
Whittemore	To be supplied.	
Wilson	Supplied by Joseph England.	

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JAS. L. HUDSON, 707 Fourth Ave., 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Bell Branch and Southfield.....	Arthur Tedman.....	1
Belleville.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	1
Birmingham.....	William C. Clemo.....	2
Brighton.....	James Jackson.....	2
Clarkston.....	Rodney D. Robinson.....	2
Dearborn and Inkster.....	M. H. Bartram.....	2
Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	2
Denton.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	1
Detroit—Arnold.....	Andrew A. Wood.....	1
Asbury.....	Supplied by W. A. Robbins.	
Cass Avenue.....	Charles T. Allen.....	3
Central.....	Richard T. Savin.....	1
Haven.....	George L. Hanawalt.....	3
Hudson Avenue.....	John M. Gordon.....	1
Lincoln Avenue.....	Lewis P. Davis.....	5
Ninde.....	Timothy Edwards.....	1
Palmer Memorial.....	William H. Shier.....	3
Preston.....	Claudius B. Spencer.....	2
Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	1
Tabernacle.....	Samuel Plantz.....	1
Welch Avenue.....	Supplied by Edward N. Garrett.	
Woodward Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	2
Farmington.....	Supplied by Andrew Ebling.	
Flat Rock.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	4
Grace Church.....	Supplied by D. Burnham Tracy.	
Leesville.....	Supplied by Isaac Johnston.	
New Boston.....	William J. Clack.....	1
Northville.....	Franklin Bradley.....	2
Pinckney.....	Supplied by Wm. G. Stephens.	
Plymouth and Newburg.....	N. Norton Clark.....	1
Pontiac.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	3
Rawsonville.....	Supplied by L. B. DuPuis.	
Royal Oak and Memorial.....	Appleton Smith.....	2
Salem and Northfield.....	Henry F. Shier.....	1
South Lyon.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	1
Stockbridge.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	2
Trenton.....	James S. Rose.....	1
Unadilla and North Lake.....	To be supplied.	
Warren.....	Edwin P. Pierce.....	1
Wayne.....	Gilbert C. Squires.....	2
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Samuel Jennings.....	2
Wyandotte.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	5
Ypsilanti.....	James Venning.....	5

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, President Albion College, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Daniel C. Jacokes, Chaplain of Eastern Michigan Asylum, and member Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JAMES S. SMART, Flint, 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Bancroft.....	John B. Oliver	3
Byron	Charles W. Barnum	3
Clio and Pine Run	Henry W. Wright.....	1
Commerce.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	1
Dansville.....	Charles W. Austin	2
Davison	Supplied by L. C. Frost.	
Davisburg	John H. McCune.....	2
Fenton	James W. Kennedy	3
Flint—Court Street	John P. Fryer.....	2
Garland Street.....	George W. Jennings.....	2
Flushing.....	Carlos L. Adams	1
Fowlerville	Theodore P. Barnum	3
Gaines.....	James F. Emerick.....	3
Goodrich	Adolph Roedel.....	2
Grand Blanc.....	Charles Simpson	1
Hadley	John J. Hodge	1
Hartland	Daniel J. Odell.....	1
Highland	Alva B. Wood.....	2
Holly.....	David Casler	1
Howell	Charles H. Morgan.....	1
Iosco and Marion	Supplied by Robert Carter.	
Judd's Corners.....	Walter C. McIntosh.....	2
Lapeer	James W. Fenn	1
Linden	David B. Millar	2
Milford.....	Henry S. White.....	2
Morrice and Antrim	William W. Benson.....	3
Mount Morris.....	John Hamilton	1
New Lothrop.....	Robert A. Emerick	1
Oak Grove.....	James D. Hubbell.....	2
Ortonville	Joseph E. Ryerson	2
Otisville	Francis D. Ling	2
Parshallville	John Wright.....	2
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	Charles E. Benson	3
Seymour Lake.....	Samuel Graves.....	1
Swartz Creek.....	Arthur A. Wall	1
Vernon.....	James D. Halliday	1
Walled Lake.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	2
Webberville	Alfonzo Crane.....	2
Williamston	Andrew J. Bigelow.....	2

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor of *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Court Street, Flint, quarterly conference.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ALANSON R. BARTLETT, Marquette, 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Allouez.....	To be supplied.	
Atlantic Mine.....	John L. Walker.....	3
Au Train and Munising Indian Mission.....	T. Nahbenayash and a supply...	2
Bay Mills and Iroquois Indian Mission.....	Frank L. Leonard.....	2
Bessemer.....	James Ivey.....	3
Calumet.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	3
Central Mine.....	William Edmunds.....	1
Champion.....	John Bettes.....	3
Crystal Falls.....	Patrick C. J. Macaulay.....	1
Detour.....	Supplied by John Murdock.	
Donaldson.....	William E. Brown.....	3
Dollar Bay and Tamarack Mills.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	2
Escanaba.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	2
Gladstone.....	O. J. Blackford.....	1
Hancock—First Church.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	3
Pewabic Mine.....	George A. Walker.....	5
Hassells and Cedarville.....	Supplied by N. H. Dolsen.	
Hermansville and Indian Mission.....	Supplied by H. Gillingham.	
Houghton.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	4
Interior and Wakefield.....	To be supplied.	
Iron Mountain—Central.....	John M. Shank.....	2
First Church.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	2
Ironwood.....	Charles C. Turner.....	2
Ishpeming—First Church.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	1
Salisbury and National.....	Richard Hancock.....	1
Lake Linden.....	Joseph Frazer.....	2
L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mission.....	F. O. Jones.....	1
Manistique.....	Stephen L. Polkinghorne.....	5
Marquette.....	Frederick C. Pillsbury.....	3
Menominee.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	1
Michigamme and Humboldt.....	Supplied by Fred I. Walker.	
Naubinway.....	Supplied by A. W. Grantham.	
Negaunee.....	Fred Strong.....	3
Newberry.....	Hampton C. Kishpaugh.....	1
Norway.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	1
Ontonagon.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	1
Opechee.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	3
Palmer.....	Robert Kirby.....	1
Pickford.....	Thomas J. Purdue.....	2
Republic.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	2
Rockland and Greenland.....	William E. Golding.....	1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	James E. Whalen.....	2
St. Ignace.....	James Pascoe.....	3
Seney.....	To be supplied.	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	William E. Casper.....	1
Turin.....	To be supplied.	
Trout Creek and Crystal Lake.....	To be supplied.	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Port Huron, 1st year.

NAME OF CHARGE	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Adair.....	George W. Gordon.....	1
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	2
Almont.....	Francis Berry.....	1
Armada and Capac.....	Supplied by S. E. Warren and Fred Armstrong.	
Bad Axe.....	Leonard Hazard.....	1
Brown City.....	William Cridland.....	1
Carsonville.....	Supplied by Reuben Crosby.	
Clifford.....	Supplied by F. J. Galbraith.	
Croswell.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	2
Dryden and Attica.....	George F. Tripp.....	2
Davis.....	William J. Balmer.....	4
Downington.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	4
Forester.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	1
Fort Gratiot.....	David McFawn.....	2
Imlay City.....	John G. Sparling.....	1
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	2
Lexington.....	John W. Campbell.....	3
Marine City.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	4
Marlette.....	Charles B. Clark.....	5
Marlette Circuit.....	E. G. Gordon.....	1
Mead.....	Supplied by H. J. Lewis.	
Marysville.....	James A. Rowe.....	1
Memphis.....	Henry Nankervis.....	2
Metamora.....	Andrew J. Holmes.....	2
Minden.....	John Scott.....	5
Mount Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	4
Mount Vernon.....	George Nixon.....	3
New Haven.....	Supplied by John Russell.	
North Branch.....	Frederick Coates.....	1
Peck.....	Supl'd by Christopher Nicholson.	
Pinnebog.....	William B. Weaver.....	2
Popple.....	Harry A. Sheldon.....	1
Port Austin.....	Supplied by John Crosby.	
Port Hope.....	Menno B. Diehl.....	2
Port Huron—Lapeer Avenue.....	John McEldowney.....	5
Washington Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	1
Port Sanilac.....	William J. Harper.....	1
Richmond.....	William W. Benton.....	2
Romeo.....	John S. Joslin.....	1
Ruby.....	William F. Davis.....	1
Sand Beach.....	Herbert E. Ryerson.....	2
Sanilac Center.....	Philip Price.....	2
St. Clair.....	George N. Kennedy.....	2
Ubley and Tyre.....	Charles W. Hubbard.....	1
Yale.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	1

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—SETH REED, Saginaw, 5th year.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTER.	YEAR.
Bay Port.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	1
Bennington.....	Philip J. Wright.....	1
Caro.....	James A. Lowry.....	1
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.....	To be supplied.	
Caseville.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	2
Cass City.....	John E. Williamson.....	1
Chesaning.....	William C. Way.....	3
Corunna.....	William H. Ward.....	1
Deford.....	To be supplied.	
Ellington.....	Joshua Bacon.....	2
Freeland.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	4
Henderson.....	William W. Will.....	1
Kingston.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	1
Laingsburgh.....	Paul Desjardins.....	2
Lee's Corners.....	Thomas Nichols.....	3
Mahopac.....	Arthur L. Umpleby.....	1
Mayville.....	Henry King.....	1
Midland.....	Perry R. Parrish.....	4
Midland Circuit.....	To be supplied.	
Millington.....	George W. Carter.....	1
Oakley.....	Reuben Emory.....	1
Orion.....	Myrom W. Gifford.....	3
Owendale.....	Thomas Packer.....	1
Owosso—Asbury.....	John J. Smith.....	1
First Church.....	Edwin B. Bancroft.....	2
Oxford.....	John B. Whitford.....	3
Reese.....	Ephraim Sedwick.....	2
Rochester.....	William J. Campbell.....	1
Saginaw—Ames.....	John R. Beach.....	1
Asbury and Spaulding.....	To be supplied.	
Epworth.....	John P. Varner.....	1
Jefferson Street.....	William Dawe.....	1
Michigan Avenue.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	4
Saginaw Circuit.....	To be supplied.	
St. Charles.....	Charles E. Hill.....	2
Taymouth.....	Manly Karr.....	1
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Justin A. Rowe.....	3
Tuscola.....	Robert Pattinson.....	4
Unionville.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	2
Utica.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	3
Vassar.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	1
Watrous ville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	2

F. A. Smart, Financial Agent of the Alumni Professorship of Albion College, member of Epworth Quarterly Conference.

Memoirs.

Rev. W. E. Bigelow.

The Rev. W. E. Bigelow died at Millington on Wednesday morning, October 8, 1890, of the same disease that proved fatal to the Rev. Dr. Bayliss—a virulent carbuncle. His health had previously been much impaired by a serious attack of the “grippe.”

Wm. E. Bigelow was descended in the sixth generation from John Bigelow, or rather Bageley, who came from Wrentham, England, and settled at Watertown, near Boston, Massachusetts, as early as the year 1636. The true form of the name was Bageley (more commonly Baguley), and so the English emigrant was called in early life at Watertown, though not always. The name was unfamiliar in America, and John Bageley was also called by his neighbors “John Bigeley,” “Bigulah,” and finally “Bigelow,” which last his children adopted and transmitted as the family name, sometimes leaving out the middle syllable. The family has led an honorable part in the history of our land from the first. John Bageley was a soldier in the war against the Pequot Indians in 1637, and his son Joshua, from whom also the subject of this sketch was descended, was a soldier in King Philip’s war in 1675–6.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow, of the Revolutionary war, was of the same family, as were also Timothy Bigelow, the famous lawyer and orator of Boston, and the late George Tyler Bigelow, Chief Justice of Massachusetts; so also is the Hon. John Bigelow, of New York, formerly American minister to the Court of France.

Brother Bigelow was born in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., May 3, 1820. At the age of thirteen he came to Michigan with his parents and settled in Milford, Oakland County.

He was converted March 9, 1837, being then sixteen years of age, at a meeting held by the late Samuel Bibbins in the Peck school house, and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He early felt a call to the ministry, and began studying for the same when eighteen years of age. He was licensed to exhort in the spring of 1839, and the following year he was licensed to

preach at a quarterly meeting held at Howell, Rev. A. Billings, presiding elder.

In the fall of the same year he was employed by the Rev. George Smith, presiding elder of Detroit district, to supply Oakland circuit. At the ensuing session of the Michigan Conference, held at Niles, he was received on probation and commenced his life as an itinerant Methodist preacher with all the ardor of his young manhood and with the highest hopes of success.

In 1843 he was received into full connection at Ann Arbor, and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in Detroit. At the time of his death he had just completed fifty years continuous service (one year as a supply). He earnestly desired to live and complete the rounded period of fifty years in the traveling connection. The people that he served the last year of his life were delighted as well as edified under his ministry and earnestly desired his return, but the great head of the church called him from labor to rest and thereby put an end to their hopes and desires.

He spent thirteen years in circuits, twenty-five years in stations, and fourteen years as presiding elder, two years of which, when he was at the "Soo," he was both pastor and presiding elder. His best friends think that in the presiding eldership his greatest work for the church was accomplished. He was a very earnest and faithful pastor, and on most of the charges that he served conversions occurred, and on several very large revivals. At Maple Grove, Saline, Court Street, (Flint), Lapeer and Ishpeming, his labors were wonderfully blessed of the Lord, and more than a hundred new-born souls were added to each charge during his pastorate.

During all these years he was true to his high and holy calling, and to his solemn vows, turning aside neither to the right nor to the left however strong the temptations might have been. He cheerfully bore every burden that was put upon him, and successfully and honorably acquitted himself in every position in which the church placed him. He aided in raising funds to build twenty-five churches, and was very successful in raising money for troublesome debts on burdened churches. Perhaps his greatest achievement was at East Saginaw. When appointed to the Jefferson Avenue Church he found the property mortgaged, including cost and interest, for more than \$15,000, which had been foreclosed in chancery and the day of sale fixed. The case seemed desperate, but after having looked the ground all over, with his accustomed energy and determination he set about the task of securing the funds and saving the church. With heroic will and with sleepless vigilance and perseverance he prosecuted his work until the whole amount was raised and the mortgage discharged sixteen days before the day of sale, and the church was saved to Methodism. He was twice a delegate to the General Conference, in 1860 and 1864. In 1860 he led the delegation.

He was a member of the Western Book Committee for four years, and enjoyed nearly all the honors in the gift of an annual conference.

His scholarship was good, for he was a student all his life. As a preacher he was able and instructive; his sermons were solid rather than sensational; clear rather than showy, though he would often give play to the imagination and would touch the finer feelings of human nature. As a disciplinarian he had few equals. He was an able expounder of Methodist law and familiar with all the points of Methodist polity and usages. At the General Conference of 1864 the chairman of the committee introduced a resolution proposing to change the restrictive rule on slavery, which, after debate, was passed by a vote by ayes and noes of 207 for to nine against. The rule, as changed by that vote and subsequent action of the several annual Conferences, stands now in our Discipline in the exact language suggested by Bro. Bigelow in a series of articles published in *The Northwestern Christian Advocate* about the early part of 1860.

His first wife was daughter of Rev. Seth Mattison, of the Genesee Conference, to whom he was married March, 5, 1845. She died in Lapeer, May 3, 1878, leaving one son (Prof. Bigelow, of Boston University) and two daughters. Since her decease Metta Ernestine, the older of these girls, followed her mother to the spirit world.

Bro. Bigelow was married the second time to Mrs. Emma J. Shaw, at Saginaw, July 2, 1879, who is now bereaved. This good brother suffered greatly during the six weeks of his illness, remarking once to the writer, "I have suffered enough to die a hundred times." He was wonderfully sustained during all his intense sufferings. The tenderness of his spirit was exhibited in his efforts to hide from his relatives the sight of how much he was called to endure. The religion of our Lord Christ, which he had so faithfully and ably preached to others, he found abundantly able to comfort and sustain in his own sore trial.

In prayer with him and his family his responses proved the truth of the prophet's words, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." The same grace that kept our dear brother in "perfect peace" enables his bereaved wife and children to look up through the mist of tears and say, "Thy will, dear Lord, be done."

James Madison Fuller.

James Madison Fuller was a New Englander, a native of the Green Mountain State, born in the town of Kirby, Caledonia County, October 4, 1807. His father, Olney Fuller, by profession a physician, was born and raised in Connecticut. His mother, whose maiden name was Mary Sheldon, was a Rhode Island woman. His parents were married in 1804, and were blessed with nine children, seven of whom have been dead many years. His only surviving sister is the wife of Rev. William Hewes, a superannuate of the New Hampshire Conference, residing at Lawrence, Mass.

His educational advantages were furnished by the common schools of the day. At the age of seventeen he graduated from the district school in the adjacent village of Danville, and then for four terms engaged in teaching. Religious inclinations were with him from his earliest years. While a boy he often prayed from the depths of his heart for religious nourishment. The earnest preaching of the Methodist itinerants greatly impressed him, and he formed the resolution of becoming an out and out Christian in his youth. In old age he looked back with gratitude to the influence these men exerted upon his life: He counted himself debtor to them under God for all the good he had ever realized or accomplished.

In the summer of 1824 a revival was held in the neighboring town of Lyndon, in his native county, and Bro. Fuller came under its power. In September he came to a surrender and entered into a covenant with God. This was followed by months of struggle with doubts and fears before rest of soul was attained. He did not unite with the church until in September of 1825. About a year later he became possessed with the thought of being a minister of the gospel. After a full twelve months of serious consideration the conviction of duty became so strong that he began to preach and exhort, making his first public effort on December 27, 1827. He then purposed to continue to preach until he should become as well assured that it was his duty to cease as he then was that it was his duty to begin. He was given a license on February 9, 1828, and placed by his presiding elder on the Newbury circuit. In the following July he was admitted on trial into the New England Conference, which, before the close of its session, was divided so as to form a new conference, the New Hampshire and Vermont. Bro. Fuller fell into the new organization, and was appointed to the Chelsea circuit, with Geo. W. Fairbanks as colleague.

His ministerial life, covering a stretch of sixty-two years, has been divided between four conferences and twenty-five charges. From the New Hampshire and Vermont Conference he was transferred in 1843 to the Genesee, in 1867 to the Michigan, and in 1870 to the Detroit. His appointments in New England were Chelsea, Athens,

West River mission, Weathersfield, Rochester, Chelsea second term, New Market, Concord, Claremont and Barnard. Those in New York state were Avon, Rochester, Lockport, Buffalo, Albion, LeRoy, Batavia, Bergen and Buffalo. He was also twice presiding Elder, having charge of the Genesee and Buffalo districts. During his connection with the Genesee Conference he also spent some four years as agent of the Tract Society and as agent of the American Bible Society.

In 1854 occurred in western New York the "Nazarite movement," resulting in the Free Methodist church. The churches in that part of the state were thrown into agitation, and many were rent asunder. They were stormy times. In protecting the old church Bro. Fuller took a leading part. One of the foremost men, Rev. B. T. Roberts, was brought to trial at the conference of 1857, and Bro. Fuller was appointed counsel for the church. The accused was found guilty and would have been expelled had not Bro. Fuller asked that mercy might soften the sentence down to admonition by Bishop Baker, who was presiding. A year later the brother was again tried on similar charges, and expelled. He appealed to the General Conference of 1860, which met in Buffalo. The case went before the proper committee, with Bro. Fuller as counsel for the church, and Doctors Hatfield and Curry as counsel for the appellant. The decision of the annual conference was sustained. At that period Bro. Fuller probably put forth his best intellectual efforts, and stated in due form principles of church government which have since become acknowledged, but which at that time were unformulated.

It was during his eldership of the Genesee district that the war of the rebellion opened, and under advice from Bishop Ames he offered himself for service in the army. He was authorized by the governor of the state to recruit the 105th regiment of New York infantry. This he did successfully, and was appointed to the colonelcy of it. He went to the front and remained with his command for about one year, when he resigned and returned to his ministerial labors. His military bearing and walk never left him. One would infer from seeing him upon the street that he had been an army officer. He also possessed the spirit of a disciplinarian, and as presiding elder required that the preachers of his district take good care of the church records, keep their accounts in a business like manner, make the requisite reports in due and proper form, and attend to all the affairs of their churches according to an orderly method. He had no patience with a man who handled the business of the Lord's kingdom in a lawless and unmethodical way.

In the Michigan Conference he had but one pastorate, that at Lowell. In 1870 he began his labors in the Detroit Conference, undertaking the responsible church at East Saginaw, then burdened with an overwhelming debt. It was a critical time in the history of the church, and Bro. Fuller was a man of the courage and business

ability to render substantial service. He then had charge of our churches at Ypsilanti, Jefferson Avenue (Detroit), St. Clair and Calumet. He was also presiding elder for four years of the leading district in the Conference, the Detroit. While pastor at Calumet in January, 1887, in the eightieth year of his age, he was run over at a street crossing by a recklessly driven team of horses and knocked down. The injury proved serious, resulting in partial paralysis, so that for most of the time since he has been able to move about only a little unless assisted. For the past year and a half he has not been sure enough of his steps to walk across the room alone.

Bro Fuller was married July 6, 1831, at Tunbridge, Vt., to Mary C. English. Five children were born to them, one of whom, Mr. Olney Broadhead Fuller, survives. He is a business man of St. Louis. Mrs. Fuller died March 7, 1869, at Saranac, Mich. In October, 1871, Bro. Fuller was married to Sophia M. Tidd, who has been assiduous in her attentions and untiring in her ministrations of love.

During his active ministry of fifty-nine years, up to the close of his Calumet pastorate, Bro. Fuller was always on the effective list, no change being made in his relation to the conference during his service in the army. Nor did he ever turn aside to business pursuits. For one year, at the close of his St. Clair pastorate, he was without a charge, owing either to misunderstanding or discordant administration. He was invited by his old parishioners at LeRoy, New York, to return to them, and expected to do so and did not take an appointment in the Detroit Conference. Before his transfer to the Genesee Conference was complete, that conference met and another man was stationed at LeRoy. Bro. Fuller however, spent part of the year in charge of our large church at Adrian. After the great fire swept out of existence so many of our churches in Huron and adjacent counties, he added to his pastoral labors at St. Clair the task of raising funds to rebuild them, visiting the eastern cities for this purpose and rendering invaluable service.

Bro. Fuller was a sturdy man. He was independent in thought and fearless in action. He stood for what he deemed right, even though he stood alone. He was no mean debater, as his opponents often found to their discomfiture. His strength lay neither in studied arts nor in resort to technicalities, but in a vigorous, common sense grip of the pith of a matter and then in a terse and direct statement. His manner was somewhat austere. Timid men cowed before him. Those who knew him at a distance counted him unsympathetic. He was quick to resent a wrong, and not slow to open fight. But we write whereof we know when we say he was a man of kind heart and generous impulses. His brusque exterior was a thin veil over a frank, honest, brotherly interior. He wanted men to be plain and straightforward with him, and he reciprocated. Cant, whining, circumlocution, duplicity and cowardice were repugnant to

him. He was a strong man, and wanted other men to be strong. He was the personal friend of the leading men in the church during his day, knowing all the bishops from Bishop Roberts down to those elected in 1880, and some of the later ones. He was secretary of both the eastern conferences of which he was a member, the Genesee and the New Hampshire.

Before his transfer to Detroit Conference, before our personal acquaintance began, Bro. Fuller had already reached and passed the meridian of his laborious, successful, and distinguished career. The snowy hand of Time had already placed the crown of hoary hairs upon his head; his aspect was already venerable, but he was still a man of exceptional activity, energy, versatility and practical ability. What he had been at the noontide of his success, we may readily infer from the prominent positions he was called to occupy, the important duties assigned him by the Genesee Conference, and the standing reputation and great ability of his opponents in the Roberts' trial before the General Conference of 1860.

He came to us a stranger, but he immediately identified himself with all our interests. He felt, and we felt, that he was one of us, from the day of his first appearance among us. His nature was a wonderful harmonious combination of extremes. He seemed like one of the old Covenanters risen from the dead, and inspired by the spirit of modern progress. His features, glances, motions, tones and mien, all proclaimed his restless activity, impetuous energy, colossal self-reliance, and stern inflexible determination.

But under these rugged surface indications, at no great depth, there lay a rich mine, of tender sensibilities, ardent affections, pure conscientiousness, sound judgment, incorruptible fidelity and unfaltering devotion to God, to Arminian theology, Methodist economy, and to friendship. He disdained dissimulation, his manner was positive, his motives transparent, and his statements unequivocal.

His sympathy for the unfortunate did not evaporate in extravagant ebullition of vociferous sentiment; it impelled him to action and to self-sacrifice. None could doubt this, who saw that heroic old man in his seventy-seventh year, after he had planned and worked successfully for the interest of the people and of the church in the "burnt district," and after having attended two dedications, and preached at both on the same Sabbath, then in order to attend to some duty on his own charge, he started out in the darkness at five o'clock on Monday morning, to battle in the dreary waste with a fierce Huron County blizzard, until the snow-drifts became impassable, and shelter for the day was at last found at a farm house.

But nowhere else did Bro. Fuller shine with greater lustre than in domestic and social life. Few could equal, and none surpass, Bro. and Sister Fuller in ministrations of generous, loving, unaffected hospitality. A visit with them in their home was an event never to

be forgotten. But the last moving time finally came to the venerable itinerant, and he has gone a little in advance of his beloved wife to take possession of his final charge, and to await her coming to the house not made with hands.

Rev. A. P. Moors, Presiding Elder of Ionia district, Michigan Conference, writes:

"My acquaintance with Rev. J. M. Fuller began about twenty-four years ago. From the first he impressed me as a man of much more than ordinary ability. He was in the true sense of the word a manly man, and one who never yielded to the pressure of adverse circumstances, and he had always the courage of his convictions. I visited him quite frequently during his last sickness. During all the weary months of that sickness he was the very embodiment of patience and courage. Not one hasty or impatient or faltering word escaped his lips. To be in his sick room was an inspiration and benediction. His hearty word of cheer, coupled with his uncomplaining fortitude—in fact, the air and manner of the whole man were an exemplification of how wonderfully the immortal spirit of man can triumph in Christ Jesus over the environment of a weak, perishable and dying body.

The last time I visited him was the day before, or the day but one before he took his final leave of earthly things. It will be impossible to forget that interview. His eyes were closed as I entered the room, the palor of death was upon the face, deep lines of dissolution marked the swift approach of the last foe. But as his wife whispered in his ear of my coming, the old fire came back into the eye, and the old tone of heartiness and cheer into the voice as he greeted me. His hand was so feeble that he could hardly extend it, and the pressure of it was very slight. But the true hero was there, undaunted by the *last of foes*, and his indomitable spirit was triumphant in Christian faith to the last moment. The scene was truly a glorious revelation of the power of the Gospel.

The funeral was a quiet one. It was his direction that it must be so. It was from the home in Saranac. A brief discourse was preached by Rev. A. P. Moors, Presiding Elder of the Ionia district, Michigan Conference, from Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Rev. L. E. Lennox, pastor of Ionia, followed with an appreciative and touching tribute to the character and worth of the departed, whom he well knew as his presiding elder when Bro. Fuller was upon the Detroit district. His remains were laid to rest in the quiet rural cemetery at South Boston, to await the resurrection summons. Rev. J. W. Avery, of Saranac, officiated at the grave."

Rev. James H. Morton.

Rev. James H. Morton was born on the 11th of April, 1833, in Ayrshire, Scotland, and his earthly pilgrimage was completed by a fatal railroad accident near the village of Lake Charles, Louisiana, on May 10th, 1891.

In the death of this brother a devoted wife and six children—two daughters and four sons—are bereft of a very considerate, affectionate husband and tenderly loving father.

In 1844, the Morton family immigrated to this country and settled in the township of Armada, Macomb County, Mich. The parents were devout Presbyterians, and James became a member of the same church in early life, and was educated at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, preparatory to entering the Christian ministry in that denomination. But later, while yet a young man, he became convinced that he had never been truly converted to God. Under the labors of a Protestant Methodist minister he was led to Christ, and found a satisfactory religious experience. Subsequently, in 1858, he severed his connection with the Presbyterians and entered upon the work of the ministry among the Protestant Methodists, where he served the Master with great acceptability and some distinction for sixteen years.

In 1875, he changed his relation from the Protestant to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was at that date received into the Detroit Annual Conference. His pastoral charges among us have been as follows: In 1875-7, New Boston; 1877-9, Stockbridge; 1879-81, Lakeport; 1881-2, Armada; 1882-3, Capac. From 1883 to 1886, because of impaired health, he held a supernumerary relation, residing on his farm. Returning to an effective relation in 1886, he served the church two years on the Mead charge. In 1888 he was appointed to Brown City, and in 1889 to New Haven. One year ago this brother, at his own request, was again changed from the effective to the supernumerary list. This was done with a view to a possible change of climate for the benefit of Mrs. Morton's health. This change seems to have been judiciously made, and with hopeful results at the time of our brother's demise.

In October last, under direction of the presiding elder, he took charge of a small work at Welsh, La., where he seems to have been doing good work by way of organizing the church of his choice and preparing the way for its future usefulness.

Brother Morton was justly regarded as a deeply pious and thoroughly evangelical minister of the ever blessed Gospel. He knew Jesus as a personal, complete and constant Saviour. Consequently he could and did recommend him to others with much assurance; and this not in the pulpit only, but habitually and faithfully in social intercourse with his fellow men, and often with telling and happy

effect. A beautiful instance of his fidelity in this respect is reported to have occurred just before his death. The *Lake Charles American* in writing of him says: "His last personal religious work was a conversation with the train men on the train which launched him into eternity, only about ten minutes before the fatal accident. His last words were: 'Boys, if the Master calls, I am ready to go any moment.'"

This good man's religious character found expression also in earnest and consistent devotion to all charitable and philanthropic causes. Heart, and head, and hand were alike true to the welfare and general uplifting of our fallen humanity. In their providential order, as he regarded it, he sought by the legitimate use of all religious, social and political agencies to compass the overthrow of slavery and the rum power.

As a preacher he was sincere, earnest, thoughtful and impressive. In spirit, matter, and in manner he impressed you as being "serious in a serious cause." "Christ and him crucified," and "Christ in you the hope of glory," were themes from which he seldom if ever strayed in his ordinary pulpit ministrations. His thoughts sometimes flowed too rapidly for distinct articulation, but they were often clothed in very graceful poetic forms which were quite original, and rendered them exceedingly agreeable to the hearer.

Not a few, no doubt, have, during his public ministry of more than thirty years, been persuaded by him to become reconciled to God, and will appear in the day of the Lord Jesus as stars in his crown of rejoicing. Many loving, Christian friends, scattered over the several fields of his earthly toil, made sad by his departure, are, nevertheless, looking joyfully forward to that delightful reunion which shall be followed by no parting.

Rev. James Harvey Caster.

Rev. James Harvey Caster was born in the town of Rose, Wayne County, State of New York, Sept. 4, 1818, and died at Gaines, Genesee County, Michigan, May 17, 1891.

He came to Michigan with his parents in the fall of 1839, and settled at Concord. In 1846 he was married to Miss Amanda Perham, who, by reason of her gentle Christian character, has endeared herself to hundreds of good people among whom it was her fortune to live and labor. Besides Mrs. Caster, a son and four daughters survive our brother, all of whom are married and leading a religious life.

The parents of the deceased were Christians before he was born. Hence the moral and religious atmosphere that surrounded him in his infancy, childhood and youth were of a healthful character. He

never knew by experience, and so never practiced the youthful sins of profanity, card playing, dancing and drinking, which have left a dark spot on so many lives.

Before he was fifteen years old he lived a practical religious life and had the testimony that he pleased God. While yet a boy he felt that a measure of the Gospel was committed to him, but being possessed of a diffident nature, and business interests accumulating on his hands, he shrank from assuming its responsibilities until he was thirty-five years of age. Many times has the writer of this brief biography heard him express regrets that he had not the power to blot out the twenty years of his life in which he refused to preach the Gospel.

His first exhorter's license bears date 1851, and is signed by Rev. Isaac Bennett. In 1853, when Rev. R. Sapp was his pastor, he was made a local preacher, and in the fall of 1855 united with the Michigan Conference on trial, and was appointed to Commerce.

The conference being divided the following autumn, he remained on the Detroit side of the line, and by the new conference was received into full membership and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes at Pontiac in September, 1859. He was ordained elder by Bishop Ames in Detroit, September, 1861.

He gave nearly thirty-two years to the pastorate, serving during those years Commerce, Hartland, Perry, Oak Grove, Fowlerville, Ingham, Byron, South Lyon, South Flint, Watrousville, Perry a second time, Hamburg, Salem and Northfield, Leroy, Walled Lake, New Boston, Iosco, Webberville.

If our brother was not favored with the thorough training of the schools, he possessed a good mastery of himself, and by diligent application added to his early acquirements such information as made him intensely practical in his preaching and so guarded that he never pained even critical minds by incorrect statements of theology or glaring inaccuracies of speech. He was fervent, he was fluent, particularly so in exhortation and prayer, and thrilled you as he talked with God. No work ever deteriorated under his care. He repaired churches, he built new ones, he helped Christians to find the earnest of their inheritance, he led men to the Saviour.

After his superannuation in the fall of 1886, he lived with his son for four years within the bounds of the Bay City district, and being still anxious to do something for the church, the presiding elder employed him eight months of 1887-8 in the Vanderbilt charge, where he did helpful work.

In March, 1890, he had an attack of la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. In the early autumn of 1890 he moved to Gaines in the hope of relief. It came not. He said to his family: "If my work is done, and the Lord has nothing farther for me here, I am ready to go." In writing a few lines to a friend in the ministry

he said: "Tell the brethren I think of them often in tears, and of the scenes of the feast with pleasure, and hope that by-and-by we shall meet where hope will be in full fruition lost. Oh, brother! Preach a living Christ to dying men. If I had the strength of young manhood I would give it to the breaking up of fallow ground and utilizing new territory for a future harvest."

His final sickness continued little more than two weeks. His end was that of the loyal, faithful, efficient servant of God, to whom was said:

"Well and faithfully done,
Enter into my joy
And sit down on my throne."

Mrs. Sue Dunlap.

Miss Sue Hill was born in Ireland, December 11, 1847. One year thereafter she, with her parents, emigrated to this country, settling in Cincinnati, Ohio., remaining there for a term of years. She then removed to Hannibal City, Mo.

On the 8th of March, 1868, her marriage union with Rev. J. A. Dunlap occurred, who, at this time, was principal of Lancaster School, but formerly of the school at Hannibal City.

At the age of fourteen sister Dunlap experienced the converting power of divine grace, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, became an earnest, faithful Christian, and hence was ready at the time of her marriage to enter with her husband into the work of the Master with a zeal characteristic of a warm-hearted and devoted Christian. She ever acted as a stimulus to him in his ministerial work when discouragements confronted him and clouds gathered and somewhat shaded his pathway. When his body weakened and his health failed somewhat, she was ever ready with means, and its application, that he might be strengthened for the further pursuit of the work he so much loved—even preaching the gospel of Christ—and when his health failed beyond possible recovery she, though weakened by the same fatal disease, was unremitting in her attention to his needs, often forgetting her own personal weakness and sufferings.

She survived her husband two years and eleven months, and during this time she managed, through economy and carefulness, to settle all obligations incurred during both his and her last sickness, and to adjust matters pertaining to both this and the life beyond, that when her end drew near and the time for her departure came, she had nothing to do but hold fast that which she had grasped years before—even the hand of a loving and faithful Savior. Through years of toil and suffering she had come to a ripened condition for the great garner of God.

Just one week prior to her dissolution the writer visited her and found the work of respiration difficult. She said: "What does this shortness of breath mean? I can scarcely understand it." She was much weakened in body, but cheerful, hopeful, and with Christian patience and fortitude submitting to the trying ordeal through which she was being brought.

She seemed conscious of the fact that her end was near. She remarked: "I have everything ready. I am willing to go if it be my heavenly Father's will. The only reason for my longer stay is, that I might be with Ralph (her son) for a comfort and adviser." Those who cared for her in her last sickness observed her patient, uncomplaining spirit, and were enabled to witness what grace can do for the child of God on the verge of the grave.

At one o'clock P. M. on the 12th of February, 1891, she calmly, peacefully, and without a struggle, passed to a brighter, healthier clime,

Where the water of life so peacefully flows
Out of the throne of God and the Lamb;
Where the tree of twelve manner of fruits and blows,
Whose leaves to nations are a healing balm.

Leaving an only child of 17 years, who mourns her departure. On the 14th of February the funeral occurred, Rev. J. G. Whitcomb, pastor, officiating. Her remains were interred beside her husband's in the Downington Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Frazee.

Elizabeth M. Laird was born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 16, 1839. She came with her parents in early childhood to Ontario, Canada. She was religiously inclined from her earliest recollection, for she could not remember a time when she did not pray and love the Lord Jesus, and make it the object of her life to serve him. At the age of sixteen she made a public profession and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada. She was married in 1862 to Rev. E. W. Frazee, who was then a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

In 1868 Brother Frazee joined the Detroit Conference and was sent to a charge in the Lake Superior district. In that district he and his beloved wife spent six years, then six in Lenawee County, three in Saginaw, two in Flint, and the last six years in Tuscola County, making in all twenty-nine years of devoted labor, cheerfully and uncomplainingly sharing with her husband in all the vicissitudes of the itinerancy. She was an efficient Sunday school teacher and a devoted worker with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The members of that order at Caro showed their regard for her by attending the funeral in a body.

Her Christian character was very even, and as long as her health permitted she was active in every department of church work. She could surely say, "The Lord is my refuge." Her health had not been good for a number of years; the last nineteen months previous to her decease she was a constant sufferer, but she bore all with sweet resignation. Solomon, in the beautiful picture he gives of a virtuous woman, says: "Her children rise up and call her blessed." This statement is strictly true of this good mother, for her three sons, Frank H., Goodson O., and Archie A., are all converted, and her bereaved husband says they owe that great spiritual change largely to their mother.

At Caro, Michigan, on the evening of April 15, 1891, about 9.30, she was not, for God had called her to her everlasting rest.

At that time the youngest son, Archie, was in a very critical state of health, but partially rallied, and hoping to find benefit by going westward he, in company with his brother Goodson, went to Kansas. But all was in vain; he died July 2, thus in less than three months mother and son were re-united never again to be parted.

In this double affliction Brother Frazee has been sustained by that grace he has so often preached to others, being fully persuaded that

"Their ransomed spirits soared,
On wings of faith and love,
To meet the Savior they adored
And reign with him above."

Mrs. Nancy Warner.

Mrs. Nancy Warner was born in Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., March 10, 1824. When four years of age she came to Michigan with her parents, who settled on a farm now embraced in the city of Adrian, and subsequently moved to a farm eight miles distant. There she was united to Rev. S. P. Warner in 1840. Her parents (Cary and Sallie Rogers), who were staunch Methodists, always kept a prophet's chamber for weary itinerants, and by their tender care and great thoughtfulness became extensively known among the ministry; they brought their daughter up in the faith of the gospel and Methodism. She lost her mother at the tender age of ten years, which to her was a very great trial. This she felt all the more from the fact that her mother's sickness was severe and long, and the burden of care had fallen to her during a sickness of three years, which, for a person so young, was a

great responsibility. This furnished Mrs. Warner the opportunity for laying the foundation for her magnificent spirit of fidelity.

She was a very modest person, never emotional, remarkably constant and true; always hopeful; ready at any and every moment to come to her husband's rescue whenever needed; quite reticent, and yet highly social with her friends; she had keen insight, was very appreciative and thoughtful, and always considerate of the poor.

She was converted in the first year of her married life and, with her husband, joined the M. E. Church, under the labors of Rev. John A. Baughman, having settled on a farm in Hudson township, Lenawee county. Subsequently, when her husband was called to the sacred office of the ministry, she readily and harmoniously acquiesced, and in 1851 Bro. Warner joined the Michigan Conference. For thirty-five years she shared with her husband most heroically the burdens, trials and perplexities, as the faithful, enduring, patient itinerant's wife, on twenty-seven different appointments in the various parts of Michigan. Her husband is much consoled in this hour of great bereavement in remembering that his sainted companion was always at her post, ever ready to do her part, and always at every prayer and class meeting when it was possible that she could attend, and though naturally timid, she was ever ready to speak and pray. In these respects she was the itinerant's noble and true helpmate.

She had six children, three daughters and three sons. The next to the youngest, a lovely daughter, died at the age of twenty-six. She had the unspeakable joy of seeing them all converted in early life. It was the chief concern of her life to see her children brought into the kingdom of Christ as soon as possible. Hence her instruction was careful and wise, and she succeeded in joyfully securing the chief end of her life work. No more beautiful encomium can possibly be paid to any mother than that she was prudent and earnest in bringing her children early to Christ.

She was a very healthy, vigorous woman until she reached the age of thirty-five, when for four years she had a trouble of an apoplectic nature. Then she quite regained her health until about two years before her death, when she was brought very low with heart trouble, her physician telling her that her time of departure from this life had come. She tenderly and affectionately bade her husband and children all adieu, and seemed to pass away to the better land. All supposed that the dear one had gone, when, to her surprise, and the surprise of all, she revived, declaring she had seemed to visit the better country; had enjoyed a rich experience, and had seen the King in his beauty. Since that time her health has been quite feeble, yet she always looked with vigilance after her domestic affairs, and the day before the night that she passed so quickly and quietly away, she performed an unusual day's labor and was feeling

better than usual. She was summoned as in a moment and was not, for God had taken her from labor to refreshment.

Our dear Brother Warner and his beloved companion have walked together in the holy bonds of wedded life for a little over fifty years—years of conflict, years of many trials, years of work, but best of all, they have been years of many comforts and blessed victories. Our beloved hath fallen asleep. Quickly was she taken from our midst, but O, how blessed! Her sleep is one from which she does not wake to weep.

Mrs. Julia A. Wright.

Julia A. Wigle, wife of the Rev. Philip J. Wright, of Detroit Conference, was born in Ontario, near Kingsville, Jan. 28, 1840, and died at her home in South Saginaw, Mich., July 15, 1891. She emigrated with her husband and two children to Michigan in the autumn of 1868, and settled on their first charge in Detroit Conference at Sand Beach. From that time she shared the toils and triumphs of the Methodist itinerant's life. She was converted at eighteen in her father's home at midnight. She rose from bed and praised God aloud, calling up the entire household to rejoice with her. From that time she maintained an earnest, consistent Christian life. Her husband and all her friends testify that they have never seen a willful fault in her.

She was a great sufferer for the greater part of eighteen years, yet never complained. Her life was a constant exemplification of "Thy will be done;" still she endeavored to regain her health for the sake of her family. Her physicians were never able to tell just what her disease was. In outward appearance she was not an invalid, yet she was an intense sufferer, and bore all with true Christian fortitude. She loved above all earthly things the services of the sanctuary, but during her later years was seldom able to attend them.

Notwithstanding the long years of suffering, she entered with her companion into the cares and toils of the ministry. She took great interest in the poor and lonely ones of the parish, and in her quiet, unassuming Christian way was often an angel of mercy and tenderness to God's poor, and though her ability to aid was so limited, yet in her wisdom and self-denial she would provide assistance and help in many ways for the comfort and relief of the too often forgotten ones. Out of her own afflictions and sorrows came this golden fruit of sympathy and practical interest in others, and so fol-

lowing her Lord and Master in being made perfect through suffering, and also in her humble way going about to do good, she was prepared for the higher life above.

The last two weeks her sufferings were specially severe, but her trust in God remained unshaken. She loved to listen to sacred song and fervent prayer, and in the midst of paroxysms of pain would quiet down and lift her soul heavenward on the wings of devotion. Just one week before she died she sat up in her chair and sang, with clear voice, the hymn, "I Long to be There." A few evenings before her decease she rose and knelt by her bedside in earnest prayer for victory over the fear of death and the sad thought of parting from loved ones. Her prayer was heard, and when the dying hour came she peacefully closed her eyes, her victory complete. The church has lost a faithful member, the home a devoted, loving wife and mother, but another has been added to the ranks of the blood-washed in heaven.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosber.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

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Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor...	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887 ..	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal ..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	43	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[A.]

TEMPERANCE.

From time to time this Annual Conference has expressed, in unmistakable terms, its uncompromising hostility to the traffic in intoxicating beverages in every form, and its utter lack of sympathy with all organizations, political or otherwise, having for their end the support and continuance of the deadly business. We have not retreated from this position.

We are praying for the day when all friends of temperance and prohibition shall unite in a persistent and successful campaign against their common foe, and we are persuaded that such co-operation would speedily compass the downfall of the drink traffic.

While we recognize the continual progress of temperance sentiment in our land, we also note that the liquor interests are organized, as never before, to resist any interference with their business. Cognizance of these facts only assures us the more that the final struggle for the extinction of the business will be prolonged and intensely earnest. We must gird ourselves for the conflict, remembering that Jehovah fights on the side of the right.

We are determined to do all we can to discourage and destroy this trade in human life, and to rescue its victims; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That we deprecate the example of men in high position who encourage by personal example or official sanction the use of intoxicants.

Resolved, (2), That as a body of Christian citizens, we respectfully reiterate our petition to the directors and managers of the Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago in 1893, that they prohibit the sale of intoxicants within the limits of their grounds, and that we instruct our secretary to communicate this action to the proper authorities.

Resolved, (3), That we look upon the provision of wines and liquors for the banquet at the last National G. A. R. encampment in Detroit as a gross violation of propriety, an insult to the intelligence and virtue of the nation, and an undeserved stigma upon the fame of our brave citizen-soldiery, meriting unqualified censure.

Resolved, (4), That we are forever opposed to any form of temperance legislation, local or general, that has not for its goal the death of the drink traffic.

Resolved, (5), That we are opposed to the present attitude of our State and National Governments toward the liquor business, and consider the license system an iniquitous co-partnership between these governments and the liquor fraternity.

Resolved, (6), That, having learned of the action initiated by the Christian churches of Ann Arbor, in which the Students' Christian Association of our State University co-operates, asking the State Legislature to prohibit all traffic in intoxicating liquors within five miles of the University of Michigan, we cheerfully indorse said movement, and respectfully request our State legislative body to enact such laws as will secure the desired end.

Resolved, (7), Believing in the righteousness and justice of our cause, we will continue to agitate this question by pen, voice and ballot, never ceasing until victory has been won, and every foot of American soil is as free from the polluting tread of the drunkard-maker as it now is from that of the slave-driver.—F. A. SMART, A. W. STALKER, JOHN RUSSELL.

[B.]

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education respectfully submit the following report:

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society have been celebrating their quarter centennial. During these twenty-five years there have been received and disbursed nearly \$3,000,000. For the year closing June 30, 1891, the receipts from all sources were \$322,656.44, an increase over the preceding year of \$56,008.44, of which increase, however, less than \$3,000 were in the Conference collections.

There are now 41 schools of all grades, with an endowment, exclusive of all indebtedness, of over \$2,000,000. In these schools there are 330 teachers and 9,275 scholars, among whom 457 were reported as converted during the past year. These schools are classified thus: Thirteen collegiate, one theological, and twenty-seven academic. They are planted in sixteen different States.

We note with glad approval the establishment of manual training schools in connection with a number of the colleges, and the purpose to extend this line of instruction and equipment. The manual of the society, *THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR*, is one of the best of its kind in our church.

With so good a cause, so able a secretaryship, such wise administration of funds, it is a little strange, at first thought, that the receipts by Conference collections are annually so small. For the year just closed, and that a year with jubilee celebrations and extra-

ordinary efforts to adequately present the needs of the South to the sympathies of the church, the receipts by collections were only \$106,651, when \$235,000 were asked for. Is it not evident that the confidence of the church has not been fully won? There is an ever-deepening conviction that this society is not declaring the whole gospel in the South. No fault is found with the policy of extending a proffer of education to the neglected poor among the whites; but the conscience of the Church is set against all distinctions in church schools on account of color. We are fully aware that the published policy is definitely stated: "There is to be no exclusion on account of race, color, or previous condition. Separation in schools as in conferences is to be the voluntary choice of the people themselves." But there is a general distrust of these words. The fact that no Negroes are in attendance at any one of the three colleges and sixteen academies designated as "Institutions among the whites," appeals more powerfully than this happily-worded resolution.

There is no Christian welcome extended to a black man in any of these institutions.

What would we have? We would that the Methodist Episcopal Church forever put its heel of power on the caste serpent, though, if need be, it must suffer the redeeming bruise by such encounter.

The Negro wants more than teachers or preachers. He wants the recognition of his manhood. Christianity is not the wisdom of God and the education of men, but the love of God and the brotherhood of men. We have no business in the South at all if it be not to declare the gospel of equality in Christ. "You don't know the situation in the South," is the reply thought to be conclusive. No, but we know the principles of the doctrines of Christ, and we protest that Christ is not honored in such distinctions and separations. "But you make the same among yourselves in the North." Too largely true; we confess it to our shame. But the retort, "You're another," decides no question of right or wrong. "Impracticable?" "The foolishness of God is wiser than men." "It will end in there being no schools for the whites." But the present policy will end in a worse calamity: the handing down to another generation a record like that which has made us ashamed of our fathers. Who can read the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its relation to African slavery without a sense of humiliation and shame? We have had enough of that kind of compromising with what God hates.

Your committee respectfully suggest the following resolutions:

Resolved, (1), We congratulate the administration on its annual increase in receipts during the past quadrennium, so that the sum total is nearly double what it was four years ago.

Resolved, (2), We commend THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR to our people as in every way an admirable quarterly statement of the work of the society, and the necessities warranting the continuance of their support.

Resolved, (3), We recommend compliance with the expressed wishes of the Board of Directors that collections be taken in all our churches on the fourth Sunday in November.

Resolved, (4), We instruct our delegates to the coming General Conference to do all in their power to secure such legislation as shall forever do away with the reproach that we have betrayed a solemn trust, and sacrificed our Negro membership to secure peace in a godless community and fraternal relations with a time-serving church.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. WILLITS,
J. P. VARNER,
ORTON F. WINTON.

[C.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath is to commemorate the completion of the creative week and to anticipate man's need of rest, and it is worthy of remark that the Hebrew word for "rest," and the word for seven, and the word Sabbath, have all the same root, and are of close kinship; it is His rest day, and it is His will that the rest day should come after every six days of ordinary activity, showing that the Sabbath day was not an afterthought with Him, but that He had a place for it at the outset.

Your committee desires to impress upon all our ministers the absolute necessity of giving prominence to our Sunday laws when preaching upon the subject of Sabbath observance. They are our securities for personal liberty, for they maintain the citizen in his right to home and freedom, promising him that he shall not be thrown out of business by any ruinous competition of the Sabbath day. They also tell the employes that legally no money can buy their service for this one day in seven, and that the air and sunshine are theirs; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That it is the duty of every member of our church having the right to vote, to cast it for men who will put in force the Sunday laws of the State of Michigan.

Resolved, (2), That it is an obligation due to our religious advancement, as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we abstain from reading the Sunday newspaper, and from patronizing the Sunday excursion, whether it be to a lake resort or to a camp meeting, and also to refuse to trade at the Sunday desecrating store; and further, that we keep ourselves from doing anything that will secularize the sacred hours of the Christian Sunday.

Resolved, (3), That each member of our Conference be and hereby is asked to bring this matter before their congregations often; also

to emphasize the teaching of the discipline, which says, "that we are to avoid the profaning the day of the Lord either by doing ordinary work therein or by buying or selling."—JAMES M. KERRIDGE, N. G. LYONS, BENJAMIN REEVE.

[D.]

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In addition to all that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has done for the general cause it seeks to promote, it has continued its most beneficent work in behalf of our frontier preachers. It appropriated \$2,500 to be distributed among our brothers receiving most meager salaries on the hard charges, chiefly on our northern districts.

Through the most praiseworthy and heroic efforts of the officers and members of this society nearly this amount has been raised, the sum reported being \$2,242.58. In addition to this liberal amount of money, the society has sent for the comfort and relief of preachers' families goods to the amount of about \$2,800.

The loan library contains 447 volumes. Three hundred and sixty-three volumes have been in circulation during the past year, drawn by 42 different persons, some of whom, no doubt, would have been unable to prosecute their Conference studies without this aid. One hundred and twenty-one dollars worth of books have been purchased during the year.

There are in active operation within the bounds of this Conference 82 auxiliaries, with a membership of 2,055; besides, there are 18 young people's societies, with a membership of 262. There has been an increase during the year of 10 auxiliaries and 173 members. It seems superfluous to say that this society is so intimately connected with the development of our work in the new portions of our territory, and in reaching the unevangelized everywhere in our country, that we, as preachers, should render all possible encouragement and help to the women of this society.

We recommend the following Advisory Board: Revs. C. T. Allen, C. B. Spencer, S. Plantz, J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, D. B. Tracy, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks, and Bros. Geo. O. Robinson and G. E. Wasey.—W. W. WASHBURN, *Chairman of Committee*.

[E.]

BIBLE CAUSE.

We hail with especial gratitude the increasing interest which centers in the book itself. It is the focal point of the scholarship of the world. The critics are at work, but we do not share in any appre-

hension that the book will suffer in the process. The most searching and scholarly inquiry will not "empty it of its meaning nor rob it of its power."

Irrational critics will doubtless continue to antagonize the word of God, but the issue is not doubtful. By this very process of critical inquiry it seems as if God were creating an epoch that should make possible the most astounding spread of the gospel, and emphasize the most triumphant declaration that ever issued from a prison cell, "The Word of God is not bound;" therefore,

Resolved, (1), That we will use every means in our power to promote a devout and thorough study of the scriptures in all homes where, as the messengers of God, we have interest and influence.

Resolved, (2), That we reaffirm all former utterances of this Conference as regards the importance of the Bible in the Sunday School in connection with all lesson helps.

Resolved, (3), That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, and note with especial commendation the effort now being made to place in the hands of every child in the United States a Bible which it may call its own, and in this we pledge our earnest co-operation.

Resolved, (4), That we record our appreciation of the work of Rev. A. J. Mead, District Superintendent, and will welcome him to our various fields of labor.

Resolved, (5), That in view of the great service rendered to the missionary cause by the American Bible Society in supplying Bibles for foreign fields, and because the demands upon this society are four times as great as they were twelve years ago, while the resources of the society have not correspondingly advanced, we will bring this matter to the attention of our people and secure contributions to this work.

Resolved, (6), That, as an aid in securing better contributions, we request the presiding elders to make an apportionment of at least three cents per member for the Bible cause.—F. C. PILLSBURY, *Chairman*.

[F.]

PERIODICALS

As a committee, seeing more and more the necessity of the Methodist Episcopal church being a thoroughly informed church in our discipline, doctrine, polity and growth, we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, (1), That we express our confidence in the very able management of our publishing interests.

Resolved, (2), That we regard with a high degree of satisfaction the large and varied amount of Sunday School literature which is being published, and we believe it to be the best that Methodist people can use in Methodist Sunday Schools, and, as pastors, urge the general use of it to the exclusion of all other. Other church publications are, doubtless, equally good for other churches. Ours best for us.

Resolved, (3), That for the use of our own people the periodicals of our church are superior and preferable to all others, and we recommend that all our members—both those on probation and those in full connection—carefully read our church papers.

Resolved, (4), That to accomplish this end we recommend increased diligence in securing subscribers in every Methodist family on our respective charges for at least one of our church publications.

Resolved, (5), That we indorse and unitedly stand by each and all of our church periodicals; further, that we regard the editorial management of the *Methodist Review*, *N. Y. Advocate*, *Northwestern*, *Michigan*, *Epworth Herald*, *Gospel in All Lands*, and *World-Wide Missions*, etc., as highly efficient.

Resolved, (6), That while we shall endeavor to place all of the above publications in the homes of our people, it will afford us great pleasure to present, *first* upon its own merits, the just claims of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* of the Detroit Conference, and thus try to increase its subscription list to the desired twenty thousand.

G. W. JENNINGS, *Chairman*. F. E. PIERCE, J. G. MORGAN.

[G.]

EDUCATION.

The work of education is of untold importance to the progress of civilization and the growth of the church. Perceiving this, the church has entered upon a work of education which is becoming more and more the right arm of its power. The growth and development of this work, especially in our own denomination, is an occasion for gratitude on the part of every right-minded person. When the record of the Methodism of this century shall have been written, one of its brightest pages will chronicle the work of our institutions of learning.

We express our warmest sympathy with the Board of Education and its efficient Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, and especially in the efforts being made to unify and strengthen our educational system. The report of the society shows a gratifying increase in collections as well as in the number of students assisted.

We urge the observance of Children's Day as an opportunity to call the attention of our children and youth to the great subject of education, and a successful means of obtaining funds to assist them in securing the same. We believe the programmes for this day, provided by the Board, are second to none, and advise their general adoption. We also call attention to the fact that the collections taken on Children's Day belong exclusively to the Board of Education, and are never to be used for other purposes. We advise that a column be provided in our minutes for reporting the Children's Day collections.

It is with special pride that we mention the growth and worthiness of our College, located at Albion. We have not committed the mistake of dividing our educational interests by establishing several institutions, and there is no reason why the one we have should not become a giant. All that is necessary to place Albion College on a par with the greatest institutions of the land is that it be made the child of the heart of Michigan Methodism, and we recommend that such adoption be made.

The report of the College handed us shows an attendance of 532 students during the past year. We are glad to note an increase during the same time, productive and unproductive, of \$100,000 to the endowment fund, on \$50,000 of which an annuity for a time must be paid.

We are pleased to note the great interest manifested in Albion College by her alumni and old students. We believe the plan of College Day inaugurated by them has in it many elements of value for the cause of higher education, for the interests of young people, and for the College. We think the change of the date for observing the day to the third Wednesday of November a wise one. We recommend every pastor to observe the day in some suitable form.

We recommend the following persons as trustees in the places of those whose term expires with this session of Conference: Henry M. Loud and Aaron T. Bliss. As visitors we recommend J. E. Jacklin and C. B. Spencer.

We heartily rejoice in the reports which come to us concerning the prosperity of our theological schools. The age demands an educated ministry. This our institutions are providing. The School of Theology of Boston University sends us documents showing that this, our oldest school for theological training, is in a high state of prosperity. We recommend F. C. Pillsbury and E. B. Bancroft as visitors to the same for the ensuing year.

Garrett Biblical Institute also shows a very prosperous condition and an increase in its teaching and lecturing faculty. As visitors we recommend A. B. Storms and L. P. Davis.

We also commend the Summer Assemblies, Chautauqua Circles and various methods of university extension which are becoming such potent educational factors in these times.

We call the attention of our people to the National University at Washington as one of the greatest educational enterprises ever begun in Methodism, and express the hope that funds will be forthcoming for its adequate endowment.

In closing our report we express our interest in the work of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor, and our hope that a suitable building will soon be provided for the use of our Methodist students in attendance upon the University there.—E. B. BANCROFT, W. W. WILL, S. PLANTZ.

[H.]

CHURCH EXTENSION.

A home for every family and a house of God for every church is one of the demands of true Christian civilization. Paupers, insane and criminals may, for economy's sake, require a poorhouse, an asylum and a jail, where, at a minimum of outlay, they may be cared for. But the gifts of God, which are power, love and a sound mind, which Methodism urges all its hearers to accept, by faith in Christ Jesus, if accepted by all, would empty prisons, make workhouses needless and deplete asylums.

Methodism has no criminals, makes no paupers, and by bringing men's hearts into harmony with God's laws of life, is practically working out the profoundest problem of sociology. We therefore endorse the work of this society in its grand efforts to place a capital house of God in every community in the nation. We will pray on, and work on, to make this the grandest church-building agency of the age.

It has already helped to build nearly 8,000 churches, centers of light and springs of love. One hundred and six charges in the Detroit Conference have been aided to the extent of over \$402,000. The aggregate receipts and disbursements since the society began its operations in 1865 have exceeded four and a quarter millions of dollars.

We congratulate the church on the immensity of the work done, yet, as our country is to have within another quarter of a century a hundred millions of people, we must continue to meet the demands of the future with no niggardly hand.

We will not be content till we fully meet the part assigned to us in this work. And to aid the pastors and church, we recommend the circulation and use of the Society's publications "Christianity in Earnest," and "Glad Tidings."

We recommend also, that in the next arrangement of a course of studies for candidates for our itineracy, the authorities of the church shall order and provide that the course shall cover a study of the

laws governing the legal organization and work of trustees, and the acquisition and title of property for church purposes in conformity with the discipline of the church and the statutes of the various States and Territories of the United States.

We recommend the work on "Laws and Forms for Churches" prepared by the corresponding secretary, as the best at present obtainable on the subject, and as worthy a place in every preacher's library.

TIMOTHY EDWARDS, *Chairman of Committee.*

[I.]

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Conference visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute were represented at the commencement exercises last May and would respectfully report:

The occasion was memorable as marking the best year in the history of the Institute; 196 students were registered. Their pastoral labors had been crowned with the conversion of over 1,000 souls during the year. Two have since entered the mission field; the remainder are in the work at home. Professor Bradley was absent on leave for a year of study in the European universities. His place was ably filled, however, by Prof. Charles Horswell, who was advanced by the trustees to a full Professorship in Biblical Languages. The Institute has suffered a loss that can be appreciated by only those who knew the man, in the translation of Rev. Charles Wesley Bennett, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Sacred History. Eminent as a teacher, of wide horizons and conscientious as a scholar; he was even greater as a man. His life formed the ever present setting of his work. He will live in lofty ideals wherever his pupils in the world-wide parish follow him as he followed Christ. Your committee is happy to report that the chair thus vacated is to be filled by Professor Charles E. Little, D. D. LL. D., eminent alike in learning and in character. Professor Terry will continue his work in the English Bible. The commencement exercises were well attended and the enthusiasm was never larger or better deserved.

Your committee would reaffirm the position adopted by this Conference in other years, encouraging candidates for admission on trial in this Conference to attend the Garrett Biblical Institute and seek its furnishing for the great work of the exposition and application of the Word of God.—(Signed,) C. B. SPENCER, *for Committee.*

[J.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe that the permanency of all that is best in our national government is secured only by the moral and religious training of our children, and that morality cannot be maintained apart from religion, and inasmuch as all religious instruction is excluded from the public schools, we hold that one important factor in promoting the highest interests of church and state is the Sunday School.

The object of the Sunday School Union is to advance the interests of our Sunday Schools. The amount asked of Detroit Conference for this work is \$800. We call attention to the fact that a collection for the Sunday School Union has been taken on less than one-half the charges in Detroit Conference, and we urge upon every pastor the importance of this collection.

We earnestly request all our pastors to recommend the use of the Bible in the Sunday School in place of the lesson leaves, and to encourage the use of the leaves only as home helps in preparing the lesson.

We recommend the holding of a sufficient number of sub-district Sunday School institutes, so that every charge will be within easy reach of one of them; that there be uniform programmes for all the institutes on each district, and that the programme be thoroughly Methodist, emphasizing especially instruction in the polity, doctrines and work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; that the directors of these institutes make a thorough study of the institute work and report all points of special interest to the president of the Conference Sunday School Union.—C. L. ADAMS, *Chairman*. W. M. WARD, P. R. PARRISH.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, since its organization, has proved its efficiency as an evangelizing agency. Its growth has been paralleled only by the success of its movements. In every heathen land its schools and missions, its orphanages and hospitals are helping to usher in the day when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. The Detroit Conference extends to this great and successful organization its heartiest congratulations, warmest sympathy and earnest support; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That we reaffirm all previous expressions of confidence in the methods, integrity, ability and spirit with which the affairs of this society are conducted.

Resolved, (2), That while we rejoice in the addition of fourteen new auxiliaries within the bounds of this conference during the past

year, and the increase of receipts to the goodly sum of \$6,554, still we deplore the fact that 122 of our charges have no organization, and the great body of our women remain unenlisted in the work of this splendid benevolence.

Resolved, (3), That pastors on charges where no auxiliary exists are earnestly incited to make special efforts to secure and maintain an organization, and all pastors are zealously enjoined to accord the fullest encouragement possible to local auxiliaries, especially by personal attendance upon their monthly meetings, and an annual presentation of the claims of the society to their Sabbath congregations.

Resolved, (4), We commend the faithful efficiency of the president of the conference society, Mrs. Wm. Lake, of Saginaw, and especially acknowledge her successful services, since the society became a legal corporation about a year ago, in obtaining a number of valuable bequests, and would also hereby call the attention of our people in making testamentary dispositions of their estates to this most worthy benevolence.—C. M. COBERN, C. S. EASTMAN, J. W. KENNEDY.

[L.]

VISITORS TO ALBION COLLEGE.

Rev. C. L. Adams and Rev. J. C. Wortley, the regularly appointed visitors to Albion College, having been detained from their contemplated visit, have requested the present writer to offer the customary report.

Albion College, in all its history of thirty years, was never so prosperous as now. Its catalogues for the college year 529 students, which is 15 per cent. more than the attendance nine years ago. The graduating class numbered 671, the freshman class 68—an increase of over 50 per cent. as compared with any preceding year. The museum, the art studio, the commercial department have all received substantial additions during the past year. Two new pianos have been placed in the conservatory of music and \$800 worth of books added to the library. It may be confidently affirmed that the facilities offered in the astronomical, chemical, biological and physical departments are such that a student will be able to do as thorough practical work as in any institution in the land. We were especially impressed with the novel and valuable maps invented and used by Prof. Fred M. Taylor in his classes of history. Thorough work seemed to be the habit in all the departments, and it is the conviction of your visitor that better work is being accomplished at Albion than at many colleges which, because of their age or vast endowment, have an international reputation. The student here comes into actual contact with the professors, and attains ideals of manhood and gains the true methods of study from personal intercourse with living

scholars. We note with satisfaction that its degrees, honorary and otherwise, are conferred by the college with scrupulous care. It is also worthy of special notice that Albion College has entered into such arrangements with our Methodist college at Tokyo, Japan, that graduates of the latter institution may be admitted to the senior class at Albion.

Above all, the church is to be congratulated upon the religious influences at Albion. These are of the highest and rarest order. Not only is the college under the auspices of the Methodist church; not only are all the teachers Christian men and women, but the majority of the students are professed Christians, and almost every year a gracious revival is felt in the college, during which many unconverted students find Him who was himself the highest Wisdom and incarnate Truth.

President Fiske cannot receive too great praise for his work—a work which grows more valuable and indispensable every year. His name in the community, as in the conference, is as “ointment poured forth.” We commend the Year Books to the attention of all our pastors as publications which should be examined with care and then wisely distributed among such families as have sons and daughters who are anticipating a college course, or could be induced to reach such a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMDEN N. COBERN.

[M.]

PARSONAGES.

In accordance with the action taken by the Conference at its last session, whereby the Committee on Parsonages was constituted a commission to present to the Conference of 1891 a plan for the organization of a Detroit Conference Parsonage Extension Society, your committee, in compliance with that action and in behalf of the *four-score homeless* pastors, their loyal and self-denying *wives* and homeless children, looking to the general interests of the Methodist Church and the increased efficiency of its pastorate, desire to bring for the consideration of this Conference the following plan:

SECTION 1. This society shall be within, composed of, and subject to the corporate body of the Detroit Annual Conference. Its officers shall be those of the corporate body, enlarged by a Board of Control chosen by the Corporate Conference, consisting of one minister and one layman from each presiding elder's district, each to hold office for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected.

SEC. 2. It shall be the aim of this society to furnish help sufficient to stimulate the building or purchase of parsonages on all our desti-

tute charges after a *general and approved architectural design*, and no money shall be drawn from this society in aid of any local enterprise unless the location is approved by the presiding elder and members of the Board of Control of said district, and the architectural design furnished by the society shall be followed.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this Board of Control to pass upon the needs of all applicants, and grant such help as the merits of the case demand, and the money coming into the treasury of the Corporate Conference for this purpose, as specified in this paper, shall in their judgment dictate, beginning always with the most needy cases, and proceeding as fast and as far only as the means at their disposal will allow. Further, it shall be the duty of this Board of Control, "each member acting in the bounds of his own district only, and in conjunction with the presiding elder of the district, the preacher in charge, and the local Board of Trustees or building committee, as the case may be," to locate our parsonage property and to see that *healthfulness*, sameness and fitness of architectural designs are carried into all our building enterprises. Further, it shall be the duty of this Board of Control, acting in conjunction with the presiding elder and preacher in charge, to use their best endeavor to influence the trustees in all our charges throughout the Conference to furnish every parsonage with stoves, carpets for the best rooms, and certain articles of heavy furniture to be agreed upon by the Board.

SEC. 4. All moneys coming into the hands of this corporate body for the uses specified in this report, shall be held at the disposal of the Board of Control, but no draft shall be made upon its funds and no paper honored by its Treasurer unless signed by the President and Secretary.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of all preachers in charge in this Conference to present this cause to each congregation to whom they regularly minister, and take a collection therefor, to be reported at Conference, which, together with the bequests, donations or gifts made to this society, shall constitute its funds.

SEC. 6. The help furnished by this society to any local cause shall not exceed three-fourths the value of the property when completed, and no money shall be furnished without assurance that the property shall be thoroughly built and completed within a reasonable time. Money drawn from this society by local Boards of Trustees may be either gifts or loans, or both, at the discretion of the Board of Control. If the money be on loan, it shall be without interest for three years, after which it shall bear interest at five per cent until paid, the limit of time, however, being six years in all, and the Board of Trustees shall be holden therefor.

SEC. 7. No money shall be appropriated by the Board of Control to any enterprise the whole cost of which shall exceed one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, and no enterprise shall be helped,

the value of which shall fall below \$800 when completed. Further, if any property helped by this society shall fall into permanent disuse for parsonage purposes when sold, the amount to which said society was helped shall be returned by the trustees to the treasury of this society.

SEC. 8. If in time the money accumulated by this society shall exceed the needs of the society for parsonage purposes, the same shall be appropriated by the Board of Control to church building enterprises in the most needy fields of our Conference territory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HODGE,
M. W. GIFFORD,
R. L. COPE.

BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

To the Detroit Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—The Detroit Conference Board of Deaconesses appointed at the last session of Detroit Annual Conference was formally organized at a meeting held in Detroit April 14th, 1891, by the election of L. R. Fiske president, and Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff secretary.

Miss Lucretia A. Gaddiss is superintendent of the Detroit Deaconess Home. The Board decided upon a policy to be followed in licensing deaconesses, voting to license only on recommendation of quarterly conferences and of local boards certifying to scholarship and fitness for the work.

It is deemed best to hold a public service in connection with the licensing of deaconesses, as being most impressive, thus recognizing the dignity of the office and value of the work it is proposed to do. There is as yet but one Deaconess Home within the bounds of the this Conference, which is located in Detroit. Two persons have been properly recommended for licenses, Miss Lucretia A. Gaddiss and Miss Elizabeth Thornborough. Arrangements, under the advice of Bishop Newman, have been made to hold a service for this purpose on Sabbath afternoon, in connection with the Conference ordination exercises.

Rev. James L. Hudson represented the Board at the Deaconess convention held at Lake Side in August last.

The entire Conference Board of Deaconesses has heretofore been appointed annually. We suggest that the Conference elect three members of the Board for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and that the full term thereafter be three years. This will guard against some contingencies, and probably add to the efficiency of the Board.

The Deaconess Home in this city—Detroit—has made to us the following report. They say:

" We have had during the year two nurses and four visitors engaged in outside work, besides superintendent. The names of the nurses are Miss Lola M. Wood and Miss Minnie West, and of the visitors, Mrs. Harriet Keller, Miss Elizabeth Thornborough, Miss Sarah J. Gaunt, Miss Mary Hartwell.

Present number in the Home.....	7
Number of calls.....	8,574
" of prayers and Bible readings.....	1,795
" taught in Sunday school.....	8,875
" taught in Industrial school.....	3,758
" meetings held or assisted in.....	338
" families helped.....	275
" meetings addressed on Deaconess work.....	12
" months spent in training by nurses	25
" of days and parts of days spent in nursing.....	32
" studies completed.....	8
" tracts distributed.....	5,209

The treasurer of the Home makes the following financial report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$603 03
From building fund.....	500 00
Received from several churches	1,239 15
" from outside the city.....	288 05
" from various sources	28 87
" for poor fund.....	50 00
Total.....	\$2,609 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for house rent.....	\$296 10
Improvements on Tillman Avenue Mission.....	675 00
Expense of the Home	1,560 43
Paid from poor fund..	149 00
Balance.....	128 57
Total.....	\$2,709 10

BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand	\$1,212 01
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. FISKE,

President Deaconess Board of Detroit Conference.

September, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Detroit District.....	\$18,455 00
Adrian District.....	6,824 00
Flint District.....	5,414 00
Saginaw District.....	3,839 00
Port Huron District	1,968 00
Bay City District.....	2,481 00
Lake Superior District.....	4,228 00
Vouchers for Brooklyn Hospital, Frontier Work, Chinese Relief, etc.....	782 16
Book Concern.....	2,601 00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	1,219 37
Sunday Collection.....	127 60
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Balance from last year.....	53 00
Total.....	<u>\$48,022 13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$16,487 93
“ Church Extension.....	1,789 00
“ Sunday School Union	359 00
“ Tract Society	348 00
“ Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,429 00
“ Education.....	1,911 00
“ American Bible Society	334 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	6,280 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	7,751 00
“ Conference Claimants.....	7,831 04
“ Support of Bishops	1,289 00
“ General Conference Expenses.....	431 00
“ Vouchers for Brooklyn Hospital, Frontier Work, Chinese Relief, etc... ..	782 16
	<u>\$48,022 13</u>

JOHN M. SHANK, *Treasurer*.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harrls	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1890-91.

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DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bell Branch & Southfield.	A. Tedman.	1	66	.....	6	.....	.....	3	18	75	19	5	24	1	1	2	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Belleville.	J. S. Rose.	8	110	.....	.....	10	15	1	15	100	25	5	30	5	1	.....	2	3	.....	18	.....	.....
Birmingham.	William C. Clemon.	17	224	.....	3	.....	4	1	22	283	82	18	100	5	9	.....	4	3	.....	47	132	14
Brighton.	Jas. Jackson.	20	58	.....	.....	.....	28	2	20	190	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarkston.	R. D. Robinson.	.....	115	.....	2	1	12	3	35	200	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dearborn and Inkster.	M. H. Bartram.	2	100	.....	2	5	6	2	22	120	32	8	40	4	.....	.....	6	6	.....	34	.....	.....
Delray.	Thomas M. Mott.	11	47	.....	.....	8	1	1	11	175	15	10	25	.....	.....	1	5	6	.....	.....	20	28
Denton.	Samuel W. Bird.	10	195	2	2	.....	10	3	50	275	25	.....	25	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	49	.....	.....
Detroit, Arnold.	John J. Smith.	38	161	2	.....	8	3	1	31	440	19	13	32	1	1	1	1	10	.....	.....	7	.....
" Asbury.	S. P. Warner.	20	105	1	.....	6	.....	2	28	280	30	10	40	5	2	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Cass Ave.	Charles T. Allen.	10	310	1	.....	12	15	1	37	255	740	175	915	40	10	10	293	40	5	813	1,092	1000
" Central.	R. T. Savin.	46	814	2	6	21	34	1	62	675	1,201	300	1,501	147	30	30	373	46	25	665	723	1030
" Haven.	Geo. L. Hanawalt.	23	270	3	1	23	7	1	45	490	47	55	102	27	2	2	40	8	.....	63	86	121
" Lincoln Ave.	Lewis P. Davis.	20	275	2	1	16	4	1	27	230	181	56	237	20	5	5	21	15	5	54	206	104
" Ninde.	Guy M. Bigelow.	6	62	2	.....	10	1	1	29	144	11	19	30	2	1	1	10	3	2	.....	.....	52
" Palmer Memorial.	W. H. Shier.	15	380	3	4	24	7	2	57	510	99	81	160	35	5	5	90	10	.....	113	8	15
" Preston.	C. B. Spencer.	23	241	4	4	21	6	1	39	513	83	67	150	15	3	4	15	10	2	.....	271	131
" Simpson.	M. C. Hawks.	22	530	.....	8	19	9	2	67	944	460	75	535	85	18	18	230	48	10	221	474	250
" Tabernacle.	Wm. Dawe.	7	364	3	4	17	7	1	28	230	170	30	200	100	.....	.....	50	10	.....	92	160	160
" Welch Avenue.	E. N. Garrett.	4	38	.....	.....	6	9	1	13	55	5	15	20	4	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Woodward Ave.	Albert B. Storms.	22	279	.....	2	11	11	2	47	358	57	62	119	8	2	2	65	16	2	122	149	.....
Farmington.	Henry F. Shier.	.....	40	.....	2	.....	1	13	60	.....	10	5	15	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock.	L. N. Moon.	7	237	1	3	.....	3	4	40	250	73	35	108	20	6	6	20	12	5	39	35	29
Greenfield—Grace.	D. B. Tracy.	14	44	.....	.....	.....	1	76	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville.	J. Johnson.	.....	13	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
New Boston.	B. F. Lewis.	9	225	.....	1	10	12	4	30	225	63	.....	63	2	2	2	4	8	.....	17	.....	.....
Northville.	F. Bradley.	6	224	.....	4	2	7	1	16	270	45	25	70	3	1	1	10	5	1	45	.....	.....
Pinckney.	W. G. Stephens.	3	98	.....	1	11	4	3	26	161	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth and Newburg.	W. J. Clack.	8	116	1	3	4	.....	3	32	250	.....	52	52	2	.....	.....	1	4	.....	6	11	.....
Pontiac.	N. G. Lyons.	60	535	3	4	41	60	1	31	369	215	85	300	40	5	5	30	34	5	104	232	.....
Rawsonville.	A. Ebling.	29	65	.....	1	1	5	3	27	163	10	.....	10	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Oak and Memorial.	A. Smith.	3	153	.....	1	6	13	2	28	180	30	20	50	6	1	1	10	3	1	47	.....	.....
Salem and Northfield.	S. Bird.	6	170	.....	3	3	20	3	32	180	20	.....	20	3	3	.....	3	5	2	31	2	.....
South Lyon.	L. S. Tedman.	17	130	.....	2	1	8	2	32	224	30	5	35	4	2	2	3	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Stockbridge.	E. L. Moon.	9	160	2	2	.....	10	2	39	224	219	.....	219	6	8	7	16	13	4	919	500	108
Trenton.	H. Cansfield.	8	78	2	3	8	4	2	26	130	25	10	35	.....	1	1	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unadilla and North Lake.	A. L. Forbes.	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.	John I. Gunn.	1	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.	G. C. Squire.	22	175	1	2	4	32	1	28	230	40	7	47	4	1	1	4	9	1	5	4	.....
Whit. Lake and Hamburg.	S. Jennings.	2	65	.....	1	.....	2	12	70	.....	32	.....	32	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte.	J. Stansfield.	7	92	0	1	5	4	1	15	125	17	28	45	10	2	3	12	13	3	15	19	3
Ypsilanti.	Jas. Vennnig.	14	545	3	6	6	25	1	36	430	72	102	174	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	55	51	200
Total.		546	8047	38	85	235	396	71	1185	10,363	4,272	1,378	5,650	631	123	115	1364	374	84	3,576	4,201	4643

DETROIT DISTRICT.

97	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
	DETROIT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value,	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS,		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.
										Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Bell Branch & Southfield..	2	1,000	1	500	12				60	575	575		24	24	10	5	20	10	604	1	
Belleville.....	1	1,600		1,700					100	600	600		28	28	10	5	25	7	633		
Birmingham.....	1	15,000	1	500	114				172	1,000	1,000		54	54	20	7	35	9	1,061		
Brighton.....	1	1,500		300	20				35	550	550		24	21	6	5	15		576		
Clarkston.....	2	7,500	1	600	50			50	150	800	800		34	34	15	2	30	5	836	5	
Dearborn and Inkster.....	2	2,000	1	1,200	135				50	850	850		34	34	15	5	30	10	889		
Delray.....	1	2,600		2,100	85			65	153	870	870		20	20	5	3	10	3	893	2	
Denton.....	3	7,400			410				155	750	750		44	44	15	10	30	5	804	6	
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,500			188			288	383	900	900		32	32	5	5	10	10	937		
“ Asbury.....	1	4,500						273	151	700	700		24	24	5		10	4	724		
“ Cass Ave.....	1	32,000			2,000		15,000		1,000	2,000	2,000		100	100	40	35	100	245	2,135		
“ Central.....	1	175,000	1	25,000	1,616				4,516	4,250	4,250		276	276	100	100	225	451	4,626		
“ Haven.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	125		2,600		350	1,400	1,400		54	55	50	20	50	43	1,475		
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	12,000					1,800		436	1,200	1,200		48	48	30	15	30	47	1,263	8	
“ Ninde.....	1	4,000			270				144	750	750		20	20	5		10		770		
“ Palmer Memorial.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	200		1,500		800	1,700	1,700		88	88	30	15	60	30	1,803		
“ Preston.....	1	18,000			84	2,519			784	1,200	1,200		84	84	25	10	50	20	1,294	2	
“ Simpson.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	300			2,300	2,300	2,100	2,100		160	160	60	60	125	140	2,320	25	
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000		12,500	8,000		1,070	1,800	1,800		88	88	30	30	50	60	1,918	15	
“ Welch Avenue.....	1	1,700			180				40	360	360		12	12	5	5	10	8	277	2	
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	25,000			750	1,000	4,700		425	1,200	1,200		48	48	15	15	30	40	1,263	8	
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	40				52	500	450	50	24	19	5		15	4	469		
Flat Rock.....	3	8,000	1	800	150				125	1,000	1,000		40	40	15	15	35	35	1,055	10	
Greenfield—Grace.....	1	2,500			300					400	400		10	10	3		5	10	410		
Leesville.....										200	192	8	8	8	3		5	1			
New Boston.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	75	290	350		125	675	675		44	44	15	15	30	16	734	8	
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	25	900	400		280	1,050	1,050		72	72	25	8	50	7	1,130		
Pinckney.....	1	1,500		1,200					75	700	538	162	24	24	10		15		562		
Plymouth and Newburg...	2	6,500	1	2,000	250				130	850	810	40	40	38	12	6	25	7	854	4	
Pontiac.....	1	18,000	1	3,000	140				600	1,500	1,500		100	100	40	40	85	85	1,640	13	
Rawsonville.....	3	5,500			2,200		160		75	475	475		20	20	5	1	10	2	496		
Royal Oak and Memorial.....	2	3,500	1	1,500	10				120	835	835		36	36	12	8	25	15	879	5	
Salem and Northfield.....	2	4,100	1	500	6				80	550	550		36	36	10	5	20	7	591	2	
South Lyon.....	2	7,200	1	2,000	5,700	65			135	775	775		40	40	15	8	25	7	823	2	
Stockbridge..	2	2,500	1	1,200	215	26	71		63	730	740		52	52	16	16	40	207	808	2	
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	800	225				75	400	440		22	22	5	5	5	6	467	3	
Unadilla and North Lake.....	2	4,000								300			20		5		10				
Warren.....	1	1,500	1	600	50				50	400			12		3		5				
Wayne.....	1	5,000	1	2,000	300				175	900	900		40	40	15	4	25	5	944	3	
Whit. Lake and Hamburg.....	3	4,500	1	1,200	30				48	610	622		24	24	10	2	10	3	648		
Wyandotte.....	1	5,500	1	1,300	114	45			175	925	925		28	28	10	6	20	20	959		
Ypsilanti.....			1	4,000					500	1,700	1,700		132	133	40	26	85	55	1,859		
Total.....	59	491,100	29	83,000	16,269	7,345	36,257	15,842		41,030	40,142	260	2,140	2,100	750	517	1,500	1,639	42,429	76	

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98		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Addison.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	4	240	1	5	.....	9	3	40	340	153	9	162	10	1	1	5	9	1	120	40	.....
Adrian.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	7	690	.....	9	10	1	1	53	575	309	113	422	50	20	25	50	55	20	114	153	34
Ann Arbor.....	R. H. Rust.....	8	516	2	7	3	1	2	48	345	182	150	332	30	5	5	31	.....	.....	134	522	.....
Blissfield.....	D. H. Yokom.....	6	125	2	4	1	3	1	25	151	20	10	30	7	2	2	8	5	1	.....	67	.....
Carlton and Scofield.....	John M. Wilson.....	3	120	.....	.....	6	3	2	32	163	.....	12	12	3	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	16	.....
Chelsea.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	10	140	.....	2	1	.....	1	24	180	52	28	80	8	3	3	8	9	5	34	5	.....
Clayton.....	F. E. Pearce.....	.....	160	.....	.....	6	2	25	130	43	12	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	18	19	.....
Clinton and Macon.....	A. W. Stalker.....	4	230	.....	3	.....	3	2	27	240	35	40	75	15	5	5	13	13	4	34	.....	.....
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	4	134	.....	2	4	2	3	32	185	73	5	78	6	2	3	7	8	2	.....	24	.....
Dexter.....	M. H. McMahon.....	17	140	.....	2	1	12	1	16	125	18	24	42	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixborough.....	A. R. Laing.....	1	90	.....	1	.....	.....	2	19	110	26	11	37	11	.....	.....	12	5	.....	16	.....	.....
Dundee.....	J. G. Morgan.....	1	202	2	4	1	13	2	30	195	30	6	36	10	2	2	2	8	2	.....	25	.....
Fairfield.....	M. T. Seelye.....	10	111	1	2	1	13	2	22	100	29	11	40	5	1	1	5	6	2	.....	.....	7
Grass Lake.....	O. F. Winton.....	8	244	.....	5	.....	2	46	233	233	50	5	55	5	.....	3	5	11	.....	24	11	.....
Hudson.....	A. F. Bourns.....	27	248	1	2	1	20	1	20	230	64	36	100	17	2	3	17	10	2	53	57	.....
Lambertville.....	C. B. Case.....	9	112	3	3	.....	2	4	23	190	55	.....	55	10	3	3	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester and Sharon.....	R. L. Cope.....	4	210	1	2	.....	.....	3	45	254	86	24	110	5	3	3	5	19	2	33	64	.....
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	6	42	.....	1	.....	2	18	105	10	.....	10	10	4	2	1	3	6	2	1	1	.....
Milan and Oakville.....	G. E. Sloan.....	37	240	.....	1	16	64	3	51	382	60	10	70	6	3	3	4	16	1	10	.....	.....
Monroe.....	W. B. Pope.....	9	177	.....	2	6	16	1	22	214	23	21	44	2	1	1	2	7	.....	7	.....	.....
Morenci.....	D. R. Shier.....	5	162	.....	2	.....	4	1	31	213	40	10	50	4	2	2	3	8	1	36	19	.....
Munith and Fitchburg.....	P. G. Wager.....	39	145	2	3	4	40	4	34	260	49	21	70	4	.....	2	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	2	89	1	1	1	.....	1	15	83	11	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	J. A. Lowrey.....	4	188	.....	1	7	3	1	20	188	115	65	180	27	6	6	29	18	10	38	33	.....
Saline.....	T. G. Potter.....	4	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	112	22	25	47	5	1	1	5	9	1	21	.....	.....
Stony Creek.....	H. Palmer.....	10	131	.....	.....	2	16	2	23	111	28	12	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	J. S. Joslin.....	9	240	1	2	.....	9	1	25	222	80	20	100	6	2	2	6	8	.....	70	75	.....
Tipton (Franklin).....	C. Gibbs.....	.....	131	1	4	.....	2	24	160	15	5	.....	20	2	1	1	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	F. E. Morehouse.....	22	93	.....	1	1	28	3	25	200	12	.....	12	2	.....	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weston.....	Eugene Yager.....	3	90	.....	2	.....	1	1	16	75	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	273	5579	18	72	66	269	57	838	6,072	1,708	692	2,400	255	74	81	245	279	59	881	1,141	41

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present Indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Addison.....	3	13,800	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	150	800	800	.....	54	54	28	10	61	10	864	4
Adrian.....	1	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,800	1,800	.....	150	150	70	25	154	100	1,975	30
Ann Arbor.....	2	52,000	1	4,000	285	1,042	.....	1,263	3,000	3,000	.....	150	150	58	50	126	80	3,200	.....
Blissfield.....	2	7,000	2	1,800	1,075	.....	275	100	850	850	.....	40	40	11	.....	24	14	890	8
Carlton and Scelfield.....	3	5,800	.....	.....	50	.....	105	80	500	462	38	33	30	13	1	29	2	493	.....
Chelsea.....	3	8,000	1	1,500	80	75	100	175	1,100	1,100	.....	39	39	15	5	34	15	1,144	5
Clayton.....	2	4,700	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	39	39	16	2	35	4	741	2
Clinton and Macon.....	2	8,000	1	1,300	231	.....	.....	160	1,050	1,050	.....	65	65	22	6	48	29	1,121	.....
Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	5,000	2	1,200	200	.....	220	120	625	625	.....	40	40	12	12	25	33	677	8
Dexter.....	1	2,400	1	1,000	125	.....	400	100	700	700	.....	24	24	16	4	35	6	728	.....
Dixborough.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	625	625	.....	30	28	11	7	23	10	660	4
Dundee.....	3	9,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	156	900	870	30	40	40	20	2	44	3	912	2
Fairfield.....	1	1,800	1	600	130	.....	.....	104	650	570	80	32	29	11	6	25	5	605	.....
Grass Lake.....	3	11,800	1	1,500	.....	.....	29	200	1,000	1,000	.....	75	75	27	6	59	10	1,081	.....
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	210	1,050	1,050	.....	64	64	23	9	49	16	1,123	5
Lambertville.....	3	3,850	1	700	906	100	500	40	500	503	.....	28	28	10	13	22	15	544	6
Manchester and Sharon ...	3	3,700	1	1,200	155	.....	.....	140	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	24	7	53	22	1,067	5
Medina.....	2	2,500	1	600	100	.....	.....	50	450	450	.....	28	20	6	2	12	2	472	2
Milan and Oakville.....	3	10,000	1	1,000	160	.....	1,250	125	800	800	.....	40	40	17	5	37	21	845	.....
Monroe.....	1	30,000	1	2,000	125	50	1,050	421	1,050	1,050	.....	50	50	18	6	41	11	1,106	2
Morenci.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	44	44	17	10	36	25	1,054	5
Munith and Fitchburg.....	2	4,000	1	850	190	70	150	40	700	700	.....	33	33	14	5	31	20	738	6
Napoleon and Brooklyn...	2	5,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	82	600	505	95	30	30	11	2	24	5	537	2
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	994	.....	.....	170	825	825	.....	47	47	17	20	37	45	892	6
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	300	875	875	.....	40	40	15	8	32	16	923	6
Stony Creek.....	2	4,200	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	50	600	600	.....	34	34	15	1	33	1	635	4
Tecumseh.....	1	11,500	1	2,500	200	.....	.....	300	1,100	900	200	76	72	26	10	56	15	982	.....
Tipton (Franklin).....	2	4,000	1	1,000	35	.....	.....	150	625	595	30	40	27	15	2	32	2	624	1
Waterloo.....	1	2,500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	25	300	290	10	.....	20	.....	4	.....	3	314	2
Weston.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	102	75	185	65	760	436	324	28	17	13	.....	27	4	453	3
Total.....	56	275,050	29	37,000	5,177	1,412	4,264	5,995	16,535	15,731	807	1,473	1,423	575	240	1,244	547	27,398	118	

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			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Women's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adair.....	G. W. Gordon.....	65	1	3	3	32	130	6	6	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	
Algonac.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	127	1	.....	1	1	1	20	175	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	.....	
Almont.....	J. E. Williamson.....	80	1	.....	.....	2	1	18	140	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armada.....	S. E. Warren.....	70	1	.....	3	6	4	34	220	30	.....	30	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bad Axe.....	.....	113	2	.....	.....	.....	5	50	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown City.....	John A. Rowe.....	100	1	.....	6	14	3	33	181	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	R. Crosby.....	70	1	.....	.....	.....	3	29	210	10	.....	10	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capac.....	F. H. Townsend.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1	12	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford.....	F. J. Galbraith.....	167	2	3	5	32	3	27	140	25	.....	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croswell.....	B. C. Moore.....	130	1	.....	10	5	2	28	200	27	3	30	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis (Washington).....	W. J. Balmer.....	215	1	2	1	5	3	25	200	40	.....	40	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dryden and Attica.....	G. F. Tripp.....	59	1	.....	.....	5	2	17	204	14	5	19	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Downington.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	118	2	1	1	.....	3	30	112	10	.....	10	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	W. F. Davis.....	41	.....	.....	.....	1	2	16	100	8	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Gratiot.....	D. McFawn.....	223	.....	.....	10	76	1	35	275	52	18	70	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	A. P. DeLong.....	110	.....	2	1	2	1	17	130	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	167	1	1	.....	2	5	45	200	16	.....	16	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	J. W. Campbell.....	114	.....	.....	3	17	3	32	192	25	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	174	2	2	16	2	1	29	312	14	.....	14	.....	.....	3	2	6	.....	30	5	.....	
Marlette.....	C. B. Clark.....	220	2	3	8	40	4	36	280	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	.....	
Marysville.....	Wm. Cridland.....	60	.....	2	.....	2	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	H. Nankervis.....	145	.....	3	2	18	2	30	229	35	5	40	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metamora.....	A. J. Holmes.....	145	2	2	1	3	3	39	187	32	4	36	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minden.....	John Scott.....	65	.....	.....	19	3	3	19	110	15	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	172	.....	2	7	.....	1	24	180	43	35	78	6	.....	2	6	20	4	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	Geo. Nixon.....	76	.....	2	.....	2	20	90	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	J. Russell.....	115	1	3	2	1	2	27	146	32	.....	32	8	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Branch.....	J. G. Sparling.....	186	.....	2	17	.....	2	29	170	30	.....	30	1	.....	.....	1	4	3	1	1	.....	
Peck.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	100	.....	.....	5	.....	1	12	75	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinnebog.....	W. B. Weaver.....	63	1	1	17	23	1	14	120	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	John Crosby.....	82	1	1	9	2	2	21	120	20	.....	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	M. B. Diehl.....	69	.....	.....	.....	2	15	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave.	J. McElDowney.....	343	1	4	22	16	2	30	400	40	31	71	2	2	2	3	5	2	.....	42	.....	
Port Sanilac.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	83	.....	.....	3	4	3	21	120	7	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	W. H. Benton.....	98	.....	4	.....	.....	1	14	100	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	C. S. Eastman.....	219	.....	3	.....	8	1	30	185	43	37	80	20	3	3	20	4	3	33	44	.....	
Ruby.....	F. Coates.....	123	1	4	3	5	3	25	130	40	.....	40	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	H. E. Ryerson.....	125	.....	.....	7	20	1	22	125	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanilac Center.....	P. Price.....	100	1	2	1	8	2	12	100	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	149	3	2	15	4	1	25	218	23	30	53	5	2	1	5	.....	.....	23	20	.....	
Ubley and Tyre.....	C. W. Hubbard.....	100	1	.....	1	.....	3	30	200	20	.....	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Yale (Brockway Center)...	F. B. Bennett.....	116	1	2	.....	.....	3	26	220	25	.....	25	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	614	5120	29	57	196	333	94	1000	7,239	806	199	1,005	89	20	20	84	76	18	109	179	7	

PORT HURON
DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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Adair	3	4,000	1	400	150	53	500	500	32	32	6	2	12	4	534	
Algonac	1	3,000	1	1,000	150	800	800	40	40	8	5	16	12	845	4	
Almont	1	7,000	1	1,000	90	.....	.....	125	700	512	188	40	27	8	.....	16	.....	539	.....
Armada	1	5,000	1	800	.....	150	50	40	600	583	17	32	32	6	.....	12	4	615	.....
Bad Axe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	6	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Brown City	3	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	550	550	.....	32	32	6	4	12	4	586	3
Carsonville	3	3,800	.....	.....	20	.....	800	40	475	475	.....	28	28	4	2	8	2	505	2
Capac	1	1,200	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	25	120	120	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....
Clifford	2	3,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	500	30	400	233	167	28	28	4	.....	8	.....	261	.....
Croswell	2	3,500	1	1,000	275	250	400	80	600	600	.....	36	36	6	4	12	4	640	.....
Davis (Washington)	3	4,500	1	1,000	15	.....	60	150	800	800	.....	48	48	8	4	16	6	852	2
Dryden and Attica	2	3,500	1	500	1,500	.....	.....	40	560	560	.....	32	32	6	3	12	5	595	2
Downington	3	5,800	1	500	80	.....	400	.....	675	630	45	32	31	6	6	12	6	667	.....
Forester	2	8,000	1	800	.....	12	277	70	450	350	100	28	25	4	.....	8	1	375	.....
Fort Gratiot	1	5,000	1	2,600	100	250	350	275	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	12	6	24	5	1,666	2
Imlay City	2	7,000	.....	.....	28	.....	600	100	725	725	.....	36	36	6	.....	12	.....	761	.....
Lakeport	1	750	1	700	140	25	580	560	20	32	32	6	2	12	6	594	1
Lexington	3	7,500	1	1,500	1,100	.....	600	90	600	600	.....	36	36	6	3	12	5	639	3
Marine City	1	4,000	1	2,500	.....	200	.....	200	1,050	950	100	60	60	12	2	24	6	1,012	.....
Marlette	2	3,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	750	750	.....	40	40	8	6	16	4	796	1
Marysville	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	40	575	575	.....	32	32	6	.....	12	.....	607	.....
Memphis	2	3,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	90	660	660	.....	36	36	6	6	12	12	702	3
Metamora	3	9,000	1	600	340	.....	600	118	675	675	.....	40	40	8	3	16	11	718	.....
Minden	3	3,000	1	800	.....	50	200	50	500	470	30	28	28	4	1	8	1	499	.....
Mt. Clemens	1	10,000	1	800	.....	.....	1,900	250	1,050	1,050	.....	54	54	10	8	20	20	1,112	8
Mt. Vernon	3	5,000	1	800	25	.....	150	60	675	675	.....	32	31	6	1	12	.....	707	.....
New Haven	3	6,000	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	75	500	460	40	32	32	6	6	12	12	498	4
North Branch	2	4,000	1	900	.....	.....	200	125	825	825	.....	42	42	8	4	16	5	871	1
Peck	1	1,200	1	500	200	.....	.....	.....	450	380	70	28	28	4	.....	8	1	408	1
Pinnebog	2	1,500	.....	.....	100	107	65	30	400	410	.....	28	28	4	2	8	2	440	.....
Port Austin	2	2,500	1	850	40	.....	400	48	675	635	40	28	28	4	3	8	7	666	.....
Port Hope	2	6,000	1	1,000	.....	138	.....	75	600	600	.....	36	36	.....	6	12	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave;	1	38,000	1	3,000	.....	3,040	2,500	400	1,300	1,300	.....	72	72	14	6	28	11	1,378	.....
Port Sanilac	3	3,500	1	600	175	.....	.....	75	540	440	100	32	26	6	.....	12	2	466	2
Richmond	1	1,000	1	1,000	75	.....	150	.....	700	700	.....	40	40	8	6	16	4	746	.....
Romeo	1	40,000	1	2,800	.....	.....	.....	430	1,100	1,100	.....	72	72	15	5	30	18	1,177	9
Ruby	3	4,000	1	450	28	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	40	40	8	.....	16	5	740	.....
Sand Beach	1	2,500	1	1,000	900	338	.....	60	650	650	.....	36	32	6	2	12	2	684	.....
Sanilac Center	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	50	600	400	200	28	28	4	1	8	2	429	.....
St. Clair	1	15,000	1	3,800	64	200	1,000	531	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	12	5	24	16	1,065	9
Ubley and Tyre	3	3,500	1	550	.....	.....	875	40	500	472	28	28	28	4	4	8	2	504	2
Yale (Brockway Center)	3	4,500	.....	.....	40	30	150	50	503	503	.....	32	32	6	1	12	5	536	1
Totals	84	252,850	32	36,050	6,745	4,765	12,687	4,258	27,113	25,978	945	1,584	1,520	277	119	566	212	27,645	60	

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102		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Bancroft.....	J. B. Oliver.....	5	180	.....	5	.....	5	3	32	160	15	10	25	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	2	.....
Byron.....	C. W. Barnum.....	2	140	.....	4	.....	17	3	40	300	41	3	44	2	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	2	.....
Clio and Pine Run.....	J. J. Hodge.....	3	120	.....	2	.....	1	2	30	180	15	.....	15	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce.....	L. C. Frost.....	6	128	1	3	2	.....	3	28	145	25	.....	25	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dansville.....	C. W. Austin.....	20	146	.....	.....	1	7	1	17	125	40	2	42	5	1	1	5	4	2	12	34	.....
Davison.....	A. A. Wall.....	8	124	.....	2	1	.....	2	20	110	30	10	40	3	1	1	6	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Davisburg.....	J. C. McCune.....	7	140	.....	3	6	6	1	28	200	28	5	33	5	2	1	4	7	1	.....	.....	.....
Fenton.....	J. W. Kennedy.....	10	287	.....	4	1	8	1	22	225	44	6	50	3	1	1	4	11	.....	30	31	.....
Flint, Court St.....	J. P. Fryer.....	37	751	3	3	15	40	1	50	500	291	129	420	45	1	4	51	45	5	234	179	.....
" Garland St.....	G. W. Jennings.....	26	350	2	1	7	48	1	35	350	81	54	135	10	1	2	5	2	.....	42	45	.....
Flushing.....	D. Casler.....	25	201	1	9	1	1	2	31	273	43	61	104	12	.....	.....	12	8	.....	47	15	.....
Fowlerville.....	T. P. Barnum.....	24	221	1	4	2	2	35	285	37	33	70	4	2	2	5	7	2	36	12
Gaines.....	J. F. Emerick.....	5	230	1	3	.....	12	2	32	200	44	6	50	10	.....	.....	5	3	.....	13	.....	.....
Goodrich.....	A. Roedel.....	5	93	.....	2	2	7	3	24	172	40	12	52	10	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Blanc.....	W. M. Ward.....	10	207	1	2	1	33	2	24	158	272	28	300	22	5	5	22	11	5	36	16	.....
Hadley.....	Wm. Newey.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	2	28	180	18	2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	18	7	.....	.....
Hazelton.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	28	196	.....	3	.....	55	2	31	205	30	20	50	6	2	3	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Hartland.....	S. Graves.....	6	68	.....	.....	2	7	2	22	150	22	3	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	A. B. Wood.....	16	100	.....	1	.....	4	2	28	200	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly.....	C. L. Adams.....	6	177	1	11	.....	3	1	23	150	79	21	100	16	5	3	22	6	9	35	.....	.....
Howell.....	J. H. Kilpatrick.....	20	397	.....	3	18	53	1	32	325	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Iosco and Marion.....	R. Carter.....	.....	18	.....	1	.....	2	17	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lapeer.....	I. E. Springer.....	13	228	1	4	6	6	1	27	254	76	24	100	15	2	3	13	9	3	38	10	8	
Linden.....	D. B. Millar.....	17	216	1	5	1	20	4	52	200	90	15	105	12	4	3	12	16	4	41	1	.....
Milford.....	H. S. White.....	15	363	.....	6	.....	28	1	40	350	69	70	139	20	6	6	20	35	6	75	55	10
Morrice and Antrim.....	W. W. Benson.....	10	190	1	3	1	20	2	31	170	10	7	17	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	13	.....	.....
Mt. Morris.....	Chas. Simpson.....	6	238	.....	2	2	11	3	40	225	43	6	49	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....	22	15	.....
New Lothrop.....	N. W. Pierce.....	12	133	1	1	6	19	2	20	150	6	.....	6	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	5	118	.....	2	.....	3	3	31	200	46	7	53	6	2	.....	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ortonville.....	J. E. Ryerson.....	25	85	1	.....	.....	10	2	35	200	45	6	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	18	.....	.....
Otisville.....	F. D. Ling.....	10	160	.....	1	4	7	4	33	272	12	3	15	8	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	John Wright.....	10	117	1	1	1	10	2	17	160	15	15	30	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	C. E. Benson.....	21	146	.....	1	.....	3	3	41	210	40	1	41	7	3	2	4	7	2	17	.....	.....
Seymour Lake.....	R. A. Emerick.....	15	115	1	1	.....	30	2	21	160	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swartz Creek.....	J. C. Wortley.....	6	154	.....	1	.....	2	2	25	170	17	17	34	2	2	.....	3	8	1	28	.....	.....
Vernon.....	N. N. Clark.....	15	270	.....	3	1	33	2	34	221	75	20	95	20	2	2	25	6	2	.....	38	.....
Walled Lake.....	T. B. McGee.....	2	140	1	.....	.....	1	2	25	150	22	10	32	2	.....	.....	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Webberville.....	Alfonzo Crane.....	13	113	.....	2	2	16	1	13	110	17	2	19	3	1	2	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston.....	A. J. Bigelow.....	8	126	1	4	6	.....	3	37	283	14	26	40	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	21	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	472	7320	20	104	87	525	80	1150	8,159	1,907	634	2,541	261	48	46	291	259	48	802	547	30

FLINT DISTRICT.

FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	.....	465	428	50	750	750	.....	40	40	10	10	30	5	800	.....
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	50	750	750	.....	40	40	10	2	15	6	792	2
Clio and Pine Run.....	3	5,500	.....	.....	46	460	700	87	500	470	30	25	25	8	2	14	4	497	.....
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	35	.....	.....	35	625	625	.....	28	28	9	1	18	5	654	.....
Dansville.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	32	32	10	5	15	8	737	.....
Davison.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	.....	125	42	.....	700	650	50	32	32	11	3	22	6	685	.....
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	151	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	28	28	5	5	8	8	733	1
Fenton.....	1	10,000	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	175	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	16	8	35	5	1,058	2
Flint, Court St.....	1	35,000	1	2,000	40	1,300	900	900	1,700	1,700	.....	125	125	40	40	50	50	1,865	5
" Garland St.....	1	20,000	1	4,000	50	1,078	4,000	320	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	12	12	30	30	1,272	3
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	1,500	1,050	.....	.....	200	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	16	16	35	10	1,066	.....
Fowlerville.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	200	.....	.....	125	925	925	.....	48	48	15	12	30	18	985	4
Gaines.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	2,050	.....	1,400	250	900	900	.....	40	40	13	5	28	10	945	.....
Goodrich.....	3	3,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	80	675	700	.....	28	28	10	10	18	18	738	.....
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	15	.....	.....	180	900	900	.....	52	52	20	15	42	48	967	5
Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	180	.....	.....	76	700	700	.....	37	37	.....	2	.....	6	739	1
Hazelton.....	2	3,800	1	1,000	375	.....	.....	100	560	560	.....	28	28	9	9	18	18	597	.....
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	400	.....	.....	50	550	550	.....	28	28	9	8	18	5	586	2
Highland.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	.....	25	240	.....	600	.....	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Holly.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	47	.....	23	150	800	749	51	40	40	13	13	28	29	792	.....
Howell.....	1	18,000	1	2,000	3,025	.....	3,800	250	1,150	1,150	.....	60	60	.....	2	.....	10	1,212	.....
Iosco and Marion.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	225	191	34	20	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	.....
Lapeer.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	100	.....	500	250	1,000	1,000	.....	60	60	20	16	42	30	1,076	2
Linden.....	3	7,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	830	830	.....	50	56	16	8	35	35	894	.....
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	1,800	200	.....	475	494	1,200	1,200	.....	60	60	20	20	42	30	1,280	.....
Morrice and Antrim.....	2	8,000	1	1,400	500	800	700	100	700	700	.....	36	36	.....	4	.....	8	740	.....
Mt. Morris.....	2	8,000	1	600	15	114	100	117	800	800	.....	44	44	12	6	28	13	850	.....
New Lothrop.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	182	790	836	90	560	560	.....	20	20	6	3	14	3	583	.....
Oak Grove.....	2	4,000	1	600	125	.....	.....	50	700	700	.....	32	32	11	11	20	12	743	.....
Ortonville.....	2	4,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	150	675	675	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	6	707	.....
Otisville.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	850	20	50	45	600	575	25	32	32	11	4	22	9	611	.....
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	500	14	400	126	40	550	550	.....	28	28	9	2	18	10	580	.....
Perry and Shaftsbury.....	3	6,200	2	2,100	736	.....	450	140	900	879	21	48	48	16	15	35	26	942	.....
Seymour Lake.....	2	6,000	1	800	65	.....	.....	60	600	600	.....	28	28	10	3	18	2	631	.....
Swartz Creek.....	2	5,000	1	800	175	.....	.....	150	750	750	.....	40	40	.....	8	.....	8	798	.....
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	.....	556	321	160	1,000	1,000	.....	50	50	16	16	35	35	1,066	1
Walled Lake.....	2	3,700	1	1,200	300	150	485	100	700	700	.....	36	36	9	5	10	5	741	.....
Webberville.....	2	3,600	1	1,000	40	.....	145	100	625	558	97	32	32	11	6	22	10	596	2
Williamston.....	2	4,000	1	1,600	30	40	100	106	800	800	.....	40	40	.....	5	.....	12	845	.....
Total.....	71	259,100	34	42,900	11,626	6,323	15,821	5,555	30,600	29,717	508	1,591	1,594	403	312	795	558	31,611	30	

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other benevolences.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bay Port.....	Ira Case.....	6	25	1	1	4	2	10	60	3	2	5	1	1
Bennington.....	A. S. Fair.....	22	186	1	36	1	10	80	40	40	80	5	1	1	7	3	28
Bridgeport.....	P. J. Wright.....	2	38	.....	.....	.....	6	1	32	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	E. W. Frazee.....	30	222	2	5	33	1	27	320	25	30	55	2	1	1	2	5	25
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	Judson Cooper.....	43	27	.....	.....	5	6	2	20	90	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	33	73	.....	.....	4	17	3	32	170	18	19	37	5	2	1	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass City.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	15	220	2	3	16	46	2	27	205	40	15	55	5	2	2	5	14	2	.....	.....	2
Chesaning.....	W. C. Way.....	8	147	.....	.....	.....	2	31	150	20	15	35	4	.....	.....	3	2	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Corunna.....	O. J. Perrin.....	12	208	3	1	3	18	2	31	250	50	.....	50	3	.....	.....	4	10	.....	.....	99	.....
Deford.....	Manly Karr.....	14	54	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ellington.....	J. Bacon.....	6	70	.....	1	.....	5	2	15	115	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	N. Dickey.....	24	127	2	2	2	4	3	35	170	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	Henry King.....	14	230	1	3	.....	4	38	270	40	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	D. G. Keys.....	8	169	.....	.....	.....	3	26	136	.....	11	11	11	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laingsburgh.....	P. Desjardines.....	8	176	.....	2	.....	11	2	29	209	60	16	76	14	3	2	13	4	3	68	.....	.....
Lee's Corners.....	T. Nichols.....	54	142	1	.....	6	16	3	27	166	23	4	27	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahopac.....	E. C. Allen.....	18	72	.....	1	1	24	2	17	100	15	.....	15	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayville.....	H. W. Wright.....	17	230	1	1	.....	8	4	35	250	39	4	43	8	3	.....	9	8	.....	.....	.....	2
Midland.....	P. R. Parrish.....	11	85	.....	1	11	5	1	12	100	20	8	28	5	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland Circuit.....	R. Emory.....	.....	32	.....	.....	1	2	15	45	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	J. O. Snider.....	38	106	2	3	2	10	2	18	100	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Oakley.....	A. G. Blood.....	1	47	1	.....	1	2	2	20	100	15	.....	15	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	M. W. Gifford.....	71	194	.....	1	.....	21	2	20	200	75	7	82	4	2	2	12	12	3	.....	45	2
Owendale.....	T. Packer.....	13	66	2	.....	5	4	23	192	16	.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	T. E. Heddle.....	6	45	1	8	10	8	1	26	170	3	.....	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ First Church.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	23	400	1	4	5	23	1	32	450	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	23	204	.....	.....
Oxford.....	J. B. Whitford.....	.....	100	.....	2	.....	2	20	150	21	6	.....	27	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	E. Sedweek.....	5	62	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	12	3	.....	15	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....
Rochester.....	.....	.....	81	.....	2	.....	1	1	16	90	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	8	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	W. W. Will.....	.....	85	.....	2	53	26	1	18	125	42	18	60	8	2	2	8	6	2	48	27	.....
“ Epworth.....	F. A. Smart.....	34	266	1	4	15	34	2	40	325	19	46	65	5	2	2	5	10	2	34	6	.....
“ Jefferson St.....	C. M. Coburn.....	71	441	.....	8	14	11	2	77	430	110	90	200	40	3	3	40	3	5	120	134	36
“ Washington Ave	W. W. Washburn.....	20	270	1	2	6	6	1	30	300	90	.....	90	10	1	.....	10	5	.....	24	71	18
Saginaw Circuit.....	E. C. Wright.....	3	13	.....	1	4	1	2	17	65	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	C. E. Hill.....	8	76	2	1	1	7	4	32	200	20	.....	20	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth.....	D. W. Hammond.....	4	48	2	.....	5	.....	4	24	150	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	J. Daniels.....	5	42	2	1	2	.....	1	4	20	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	J. A. Rowe.....	7	112	1	3	2	9	2	28	175	38	.....	38	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscola.....	R. Patinon.....	50	94	1	1	3	24	3	30	150	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Unionville.....	B. Reeve.....	7	100	1	1	5	4	2	22	125	12	8	20	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	21	1
Utica.....	F. L. Osborne.....	12	100	.....	1	5	4	2	30	150	20	10	30	.....	1	1	2	6	1	20	.....	.....
Vassar.....	W. J. Campbell.....	21	164	1	2	2	8	2	28	202	30	7	37	3	2	2	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Watrousville.....	Norman Karr.....	54	208	3	3	4	49	3	37	308	41	14	55	10	2	2	10	5	.....	.....	3	.....
Total.....	.....	798	4653	33	72	203	498	88	1029	7,095	1,149	387	1,536	149	36	34	164	172	20	367	677	60

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERN'CE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops.	General Confer- ence Expenses.
									Claims, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Rect's, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bayport.....	1	1,500					60	10	435	330	105	14	16	4		8	1	346		
Bennington.....	1	3,800	1	600	600			75	650	650		46	46	12	3	20	12	699		
Bridgeport.....	1	1,000							260	260		22	20	6	1	12		281		
Caro.....	1	4,500	1	2,200				150	930	930		50	50	12	8	24	16	988	4	
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	1	2,000					300	125	500	500		18	18	4		8		518		
Caseville.....	1	3,500	2	1,600	8		25	60	650	650		30	30	6	3	16	6	683		
Cass City.....	2	4,500	1	800	262	150	395	119	750	750		35	33	12	4	20	10	787	3	
Chesaning.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	600			80	775	775		36	38	8	6	16	8	819		
Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,000				150	1,100	1,100		36	36	10	5	15	12	1,141		
Deford.....									268			16	16	4		10		284	2	
Ellington.....	1	1,100			80			30	500	450	50	20	20	5	1	10	3	471		
Freeland.....	2	3,000	1	800		120	400	95	700	700		36	36	8	2	14	5	738		
Henderson.....	4	6,800	1	650				125	650	650		52	52	12		24	10	702		
Kingson.....	2	2,400	1	700	10	85	23	45				25		6		12		575		
Laingsburgh.....	1	5,000	1	800	126			147	800	800		48	48	12	10	20	20	858		
Lee's Corners.....	3	5,000	1	500		200	460	40	600	600		36	34	8	4	16	7	638		
Mahopac.....									300	300		10	10	3	6	6	6	316		
Mayville.....	2	3,500	1	1,050	40		30	60	800	713	87	40	35	8	5	16	6	753	5	
Midland.....	1	8,000			300			150	720	720		29	29	8	8	14		757		
Midland Circuit.....	1	700							300	326		14	14	4		8		340		
Millington.....	1	1,200	1	350	200	25	250	75	470	408	62	32	32	5		10	6	440		
Oakley.....	1	1,000			344			25	400	300	100	24	20	4	2	8	2	322		
Orion.....	2	7,500	1	1,600	150	100		150	800	875		52	52	12	4	24	15	931		
Owendale.....								1	350	240	110	16	16	4	3	10	2	259		
Owosso—Asbury.....	1	1,500				62	100	50	304	304		16	16	4	1	10	1	321		
“ First Church.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	550		1,000	150	1,440	1,440		60	60	12		24	3	1,500		
Oxford.....	1	7,000	1	1,000			75	100	950	950		42	40	12	5	20	7	995		
Reese.....	1	2,500							450	450		28	28	3	1	10	5	479		
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	430		150	45	725	647	78	28	28	6		10	1	675		
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	1,500	1	2,400		100	850	170	750	750		28	28	8	4	16	16	782		
“ Epworth.....	3	24,700	1	900	1,145	2,100	9,491	332	1,100	1,100		54	54	14	14	24	12	1,168		
“ Jefferson St.....	1	44,000	2	6,500	2,171		4,500	2,371	1,900	1,900		120	120	22	22	44	44	2,044	9	
“ Washington Ave	1	45,000	1	7,000				1,000	1,700	1,700		120	120	22	10	44	15	1,830		
Saginaw Circuit.....	1	800			770					200		10	10	3		6		210		
St. Charles.....	1	2,500	1	500	185		60	25	500	464	36	22	22	4	2	10	4	488		
Taymouth.....	2	1,200			500	70	50		140	140		16	16	4		8	1	156		
Taymouth Indian Mission	2	1,400										14		1		2		164		
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	4,500	1	600	80			60	600	600		32	32	6	3	12	4	635		
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	100			50	600	550	50	25	25	4	1	8	2	625		
Unionville.....	2	2,500	1	825	125	373		75	600	565	35	28	28	6	4	10	4	597		
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000				100	700	700		32	32	6	5	14	12	736		
Vassar.....	1	6,000	1	2,000	708		864	110	900	900		54	54	12	6	28	83	960	2	
Watronsville.....	3	5,400	1	300	264	274	200	155	728	750	22	32	32	10	10	20	20	770		
Total.....	61	237,000	30	41,270	9,728	3,659	19,283	6,505	27,864	27,403	735	1,518	1,466	336	162	661	391	29,780	25	

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106			MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Allis.....	W. E. Birdsall.....	30	45	2	1	2	1	1	8	30	6	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Alpena.....	R. Woodhams.....	20	246	2	2	23	3	1	31	345	79	46	125	10	4	4	20	5	9	24	56	.....
Au Gres.....	W. J. Bailey.....	17	39	.....	1	10	.....	2	19	100	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....	E. A. Bray.....	50	125	.....	2	27	15	2	46	344	20	70	90	5	.....	.....	5	.....	2	81	58	.....
“ Madison Ave.....	E. W. Ryan.....	55	456	2	2	33	.....	2	57	490	68	103	171	10	.....	2	7	.....	.....	118	368	.....
Cheboygan.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	13	171	.....	1	25	20	1	22	300	25	15	40	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Churchill.....	Geo. Huckle.....	(21	69	.....	.....	.....	6	30	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tawas.....	Chas. B. Steele.....	9	107	.....	.....	10	.....	1	23	350	50	20	70	5	1	1	7	8	2	.....	85	.....
Frederic.....	E. E. Wooley.....	(7	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaylord.....	A. E. Cross.....	(20	43	.....	.....	.....	1	12	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grayling.....	S. G. Taylor.....	1	51	.....	.....	.....	2	1	17	130	17	.....	17	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	62	.....
Greenbush.....	W. E. Marvin.....	6	13	.....	.....	.....	3	18	80	.....	.....	.....	15	2	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Harrisville.....	L. Hazard.....	.....	93	1	1	10	.....	2	16	104	17	6	23	3	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Headquarters.....	R. T. Farrington.....	11	26	.....	1	6	.....	2	12	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillman and Long Rapids	G. Sanderson.....	19	31	.....	3	10	7	1	6	45	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Lake.....	W. R. Lewis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian River.....	H. J. Johnson.....	1	54	.....	1	1	.....	3	20	90	10	2	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Ridge.....	S. A. Crandall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	R. N. Mulholland.....	5	173	1	3	14	2	3	44	390	75	20	95	14	1	.....	14	14	.....	.....	84	.....
Otsego Lake.....	E. F. Warner.....	.....	21	1	2	13	3	1	5	25	17	3	20	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	5	.....
Pinconning and Saganing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	W. H. Allman.....	33	144	8	4	18	12	3	20	188	14	10	24	3	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Riggsville.....	Wm. A. Fitchett.....	.....	22	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roscommon.....	J. H. Curnalia.....	.....	16	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	35	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sterling.....	D. Birtch.....	40	35	.....	.....	10	10	1	10	60	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Helens.....	M. J. Carley.....	2	14	.....	.....	5	6	1	7	40	3	10	13	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	.....
Tawas Circuit.....	D. H. Campbell.....	(2	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas City.....	H. H. Culver.....	14	89	1	.....	21	9	1	12	120	18	2	20	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	44	.....
Vanderbilt.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	21	27	.....	.....	6	1	1	16	90	12	7	19	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
West Bay City, 1st Church	C. H. Morgan.....	40	340	2	2	13	8	1	29	291	50	50	100	16	4	4	16	13	3	57	39	35
“ 4th Ave.....	A. J. Richards.....	1	50	.....	.....	10	12	1	12	95	20	.....	20	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	3	.....
West Branch.....	Jas. W. Fenn.....	3	113	2	3	2	4	1	13	140	18	12	30	3	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	50	.....
Whittemore.....	L. Wigle.....	3	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	70	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson.....	Jos. England.....	9	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	6	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	453	2747	22	30	242	105	46	525	4,344	565	376	941	95	13	13	96	62	19	300	865	35

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.	
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Allis.....			1	250			20		175	175		10	10	1	1	1	1	186		
Alpena.....	1	15,000	1	4,500	200	56	700	350	1,400	1,400		110	110	15	15	25	25	1,525	5	
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	1,000		150	600	25	600	600		28	28		1			629		
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	200			235	1,400	1,400		80	80	8	3	25	5	1,483		
" Madison Ave.....	1	50,000					13,000	2,200	2,000	2,000		140	140	20	20		20	2,160		
Cheboygan.....	1	5,000	1	1,600	375	300	400	357	1,150	1,216		75	75	10	5	20	20	1,296		
Churchill.....	1	1,000			850		150		300			12		2		3				
East Tawas.....	1	6,000	1	1,600	300		450	320	1,100	1,100		70	70	10	5	20	15	1,175		
Frederic.....																				
Gaylord.....	1	1,500					300	72	410			25		2		2				
Grayling.....	1	2,000	1	1,000		265		114	620	620		30	30				6	650		
Greenbush.....								5		258			12		1		3	271		
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	150		30	150	600	600		50	40	4	4	8	6	644		
Headquarters.....	1	700				22	60		123	123		8	9	1		2	2	132		
Hillman & Long Rapids...	1	1,600			10			10	400	400		28	28	3	2	5	2	430	2	
Indian Lake.....									410			20		1		2				
Indian River.....	2	2,000	1	400	50	50	300	8	410	380	30	20	18	1		2	2	398		
Maple Ridge.....																				
Oscoda & Indian Mission..	1	9,000	1	1,500	70			230	1,200	1,200		90	90	14	14	28	28	1,304		
Otsego Lake.....	1	1,100						40	450	450		21	21	2	2	3	3	473	2	
Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission.....	3	3,400					296	40	400	400		40	40	4	2	8	4	442		
Riggsville.....									250	250		8	8					258		
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	500			600	25	210	210		14	14		2			224		
Sterling.....	1	900	1	400	25		366	30	400	278	122	16	8	1		2	1	287		
St. Helens.....									400	304	96	8	10	1	1	2	5	315	1	
Tawas Circuit.....	(1	2,000	1	600)															
Tawas City.....	1	2,000			20			120	600	600		50	42	3	3	6	4	645	2	
Vanderbilt.....	1	600				26	300	35	200	171	29	8	4	1	1	2	2	176		
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500			6,000	400	1,300	1,300		110	110	14	14	30	30	1,424	10	
" " 4th Ave.....	1	3,000					150	75	500	500		20	20		2		3	522		
West Branch.....	1	3,500						125	1,000	1,000		60	60	8	4	15	10	1,064		
Whittemore.....	1	2,000			350		300		100	100			4					104		
Wilson.....	1	1,000							300	300		16	16					317		
Total.....	29	144,300	15	18,550	2,600	872	24,022	4,969	18,408	17,335	277	1,169	1,197	196	102	211	197	17,051	22	

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108	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.	
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total										
	Atlantic Mine.....	J. L. Walker.....	4	48	2	1	13	2	20	200	22	22	4	1	2	3	2
	Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	F. L. Leonard.....	20	57	2	6	3	14	60	6	25	31	1
	Bessemer.....	James Ivey.....	13	51	1	.....	29	1	1	19	142	13	13	26	4	1	1	3	.....	6	.....	7	.....
	Calumet.....	Henry Wolfe.....	54	447	2	6	62	6	2	61	715	461	141	602	26	5	5	30	26	5	25	43	243	
	Cascade (Palmer).....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	6	.....	1	9	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Central Mine.....	W. J. Harper.....	15	83	3	.....	22	.....	3	26	318	15	25	40	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Champion.....	John Bettes.....	10	100	3	1	31	.....	1	22	275	40	27	67	7	1	1	7	11	1	10	10	.....
	Crystal Falls.....	F. A. Jones.....	3	26	.....	1	12	.....	1	12	150	13	4	17	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	1	.....
	Detour.....	John Murdock.....	3	15	.....	2	14	.....	1	4	25	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	2	.....
	Donaldson.....	W. E. Brown.....	8	49	.....	1	.....	1	2	14	.....	10	.....	10	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	A. J. Polglase.....	1	20	.....	1	5	.....	2	18	70	8	2	10	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
	Escanaba.....	G. H. Whitney.....	6	123	.....	2	18	3	1	18	159	23	37	60	6	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gladstone.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	.....	16	.....	.....	4	1	1	7	55	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hancock—First Church.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	18	83	2	.....	11	6	1	16	150	47	.....	47	8	4	4	7	13	11	5	7	14
	“Pewabic Mine.....	G. A. Walker.....	5	100	.....	1	18	.....	1	26	209	35	5	40	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	8	.....
	Hannahville & Herm. I. M.	.....	26	9	1	2	11	2	3	12	125	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hassels and Cedarville.....	N. H. Dolson.....	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	24	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	Houghton.....	C. M. Thompson.....	4	56	1	.....	10	.....	1	22	175	30	36	66	4	1	3	4	7	2	4	10	146
	Interior and Wakefield.....	G. H. White.....	.....	8	.....	.....	14	.....	3	20	100	.....	8	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Iron Mountain—Central.....	J. M. Shank.....	20	108	1	2	24	6	1	25	210	50	31	81	2	.....	.....	1	13	1	8	.....	.....
	“First Ch.....	S. R. Williams.....	50	100	1	4	43	2	1	30	300	92	20	112	10	1	1	10	6	8	.....	6	.....
	Ironwood.....	C. C. Turner.....	71	130	6	3	39	8	2	30	250	33	38	71	5	5	4	5	16	9	4	.....	22
	Ishpeming—First Church	J. P. Varner.....	8	349	8	5	73	.....	1	50	500	135	40	175	30	.....	.....	30	.....	20	3	2	.....
	“Salisbury & National	W. C. Hicks.....	4	69	3	6	26	.....	2	30	250	25	10	35	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lake Linden.....	J. Frazer.....	8	190	2	.....	24	1	1	31	228	85	15	100	20	3	3	35	19	7	35	43	.....
	L'Anse and Pequaming.....	J. D. Halliday.....	29	69	4	2	3	1	2	15	130	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	100	20	19	
	Manistique.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	5	75	1	.....	2	16	2	21	156	9	19	28	2	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....
	Marquette.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	10	180	3	2	15	.....	2	34	275	182	27	209	10	3	3	7	7	6	.....	.....	.....
	Menominee.....	I. H. Riddick.....	12	73	.....	.....	10	.....	1	10	95	15	17	32	6	1	1	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Michigamme & Humboldt	R. Hancock.....	4	32	.....	.....	16	.....	3	16	116	15	35	50	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	.....
	Munising Indian Mission.	T. Nahbenayash.....	.....	39	1	2	6	.....	1	3	30	16	.....	16	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5
	Naubinway.....	R. Kirby.....	18	3	.....	.....	5	.....	1	7	40	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Negaunee.....	F. Strong.....	12	153	2	3	58	3	1	23	238	56	4	60	4	2	2	5	3	1	3	3	.....
	Newberry.....	A. A. Wood.....	4	30	1	.....	7	2	2	16	120	8	7	15	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Norway.....	T. Edwards.....	16	79	3	3	23	.....	2	21	275	36	.....	36	5	3	2	2	10	1	13	6	15
	Ontonagon.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	9	27	.....	.....	6	.....	1	9	75	5	10	15	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Opechee.....	J. S. Mitchell.....	30	110	7	2	35	.....	3	50	320	25	40	65	9	.....	.....	8	6	.....	.....	10	.....
	Pickford.....	T. J. Perdue.....	7	100	2	1	18	.....	3	16	180	2	16	18	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	Republic.....	R. L. Hewson.....	18	93	3	2	29	2	2	30	265	67	23	90	9	2	2	10	9	2	6	10	.....
	Rockland and Greenland.	W. E. Golding.....	6	31	7	2	4	.....	2	18	74	9	9	18	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	J. E. Whalen.....	10	146	3	.....	20	3	1	18	250	40	25	65	8	1	1	7	.....	2	.....	23	.....
	St. Ignace.....	Jas. Pascoe.....	1	56	.....	.....	8	3	2	15	120	12	6	18	2	1	.....	5	3	.....	4	.....	.....
	Stephenson and Ingalls.....	A. R. Johns.....	1	24	.....	2	5	.....	2	15	130	50	.....	50	8	1	1	2	.....	1	3	3	.....
			660	1005	74	104	7108	37	74	1002	73,040	1,074	7,140	10,214	1,209	17	34	154	1,010	1,000	1,270	1,200	4,994	

LAKE SUPERIOR
DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL
SUPPORT

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop- erty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops	General Confer- ence Expenses.
									Claims, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Rect's, includ- ing House Rent, or ren- tal value Par- sonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Atlantic Mine.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	770	770	.....	40	40	5	3	10	4	813	2	.....
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	1	450	1	350	200	.....	.....	20	360	400	.....	20	20	2	1	2	1	421	.....	.....
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	1	850	1,850	250	250	88	725	575	150	20	24	2	3	4	4	602	2	.....
Calumet.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	590	1,500	1,500	.....	125	125	20	.....	30	32	1,625	18	.....
Cascade (Palmer).....	1	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	140	140	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	.....
Central Mine.....	3	3,000	1	200	.....	.....	.....	151	813	813	.....	50	50	6	5	10	10	868	.....	.....
Champion.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	200	950	950	.....	48	48	6	7	10	10	1,005	2	.....
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	100	1,000	1,000	.....	26	26	4	4	6	5	1,030	.....	.....
Detour.....	1	500	.....	.....	300	.....	55	.....	450	390	60	16	15	1	.....	2	1	405	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	3	1,450	1	300	600	.....	.....	25	400	400	.....	28	20	2	3	4	3	423	.....	.....
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	1	1,500	1	750	158	.....	.....	15	.....	507	.....	12	10	1	.....	2	1	517	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	175	1,050	1,050	.....	48	48	7	5	12	9	1,103	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	60	55	245	65	400	332	68	16	16	2	2	2	2	350	.....	.....
Hancock—First Church...	1	5,000	1	2,000	165	.....	.....	200	1,200	1,150	50	48	50	6	6	13	10	1,206	3	.....
“ Pewabic Mine.	1	2,000	1	1,000	160	.....	.....	200	1,100	1,100	.....	50	50	7	7	12	8	1,157	2	.....
Hannahville & Herm. I. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	285	115	16	7	2	.....	4	.....	292	.....	.....
Hassells and Cedarville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	81	81	.....	12	12	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	30	.....	.....	320	1,300	1,300	.....	40	40	9	6	10	12	1,346	.....	.....
Interior and Wakefield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	400	340	60	12	12	1	2	2	.....	354	.....	.....
Iron Mountain—Central...	1	3,800	.....	.....	400	300	.....	200	1,080	1,080	.....	44	44	7	.....	8	4	1,124	.....	.....
“ “ First Ch.	1	2,800	1	1,200	.....	.....	200	300	1,050	1,050	.....	44	44	7	6	8	10	1,110	1	.....
Ironwood.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	163	650	50	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	50	50	8	8	10	13	1,258	.....	.....
Ishpeming—First Church.	1	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	330	1,450	1,450	.....	125	125	18	20	30	30	1,595	5	.....
“ Salisbury & National	2	6,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	500	150	525	625	.....	20	16	2	2	4	4	643	.....	.....
Lake Linden.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1,272	1,272	.....	88	88	10	10	20	30	1,370	9	.....
L'Anse and Pequaming...	2	5,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	170	1,200	1,200	.....	70	70	7	4	10	17	1,274	.....	.....
Manistique.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	300	450	112	700	700	.....	40	40	6	2	6	4	742	.....	.....
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	4,000	1,400	.....	100	230	1,300	1,300	.....	90	90	13	13	22	8	1,403	4	.....
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	1,232	2,903	153	1,000	1,000	.....	36	36	5	5	6	8	1,041	2	.....
Michigamme & Humbolt..	2	4,000	.....	.....	200	.....	4	54	623	623	.....	16	15	2	2	4	5	640	7	.....
Munising Indian Mission.	1	500	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	50	50	.....	16	16	2	2	3	1	68	2	.....
Naubinway.....	2	800	.....	.....	139	.....	29	.....	250	250	.....	10	10	8	.....	16	.....	260	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	25	.....	.....	225	1,200	1,200	.....	74	74	8	6	16	12	1,280	5	.....
Newberry.....	1	2,500	1	800	220	80	400	35	520	480	40	20	16	2	1	5	.....	497	1	.....
Norway.....	2	3,000	1	900	43	60	.....	148	960	960	.....	50	44	7	2	11	8	1,006	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	1	3,700	1	700	125	145	650	20	450	440	10	20	10	2	2	3	.....	450	1	.....
Opechee.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	186	1,100	1,100	.....	48	50	7	7	12	12	1,157	.....	.....
Pickford.....	1	800	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	15	500	355	145	28	24	4	2	4	1	381	.....	.....
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	70	.....	.....	200	1,020	1,050	.....	48	48	7	7	10	12	1,105	.....	.....
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	425	425	.....	36	32	4	.....	5	4	457	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	5,000	1	4,500	850	.....	.....	300	1,300	1,300	.....	84	80	12	10	20	16	1,390	.....	.....
St. Ignace.....	1	2,800	1	800	140	140	30	80	850	850	.....	30	30	4	2	6	4	882	.....	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls...	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	650	650	.....	24	24	3	2	4	3	676	1	.....
Total.....	50	165,050	23	29,550	10,098	3,222	5,881	5,745	32,469	33,693	698	1,741	1,692	230	169	379	318	35,569	51

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110	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Benevolences.	
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Detroit.....	546	8,047	38	85	235	396	71	1,185	10,363	4,272	1,378	5,650	631	123	115	1,364	374	84	3,576	4,201	4,643	
Adrian.....	273	5,579	18	72	66	269	57	838	6,072	1,708	692	2,400	255	74	81	245	279	59	881	1,141	41	
Port Huron.....	614	5,120	29	57	196	333	94	1,009	7,239	806	199	1,005	89	20	20	84	76	18	109	179	7	
Flint.....	472	7,320	20	104	87	525	80	1,150	8,159	1,907	634	2,541	261	48	46	291	259	48	802	547	30	
Saginaw.....	798	4,653	33	72	203	498	88	1,029	7,995	1,149	387	1,536	149	36	34	164	172	20	367	677	60	
Bay City.....	453	2,747	22	30	242	105	46	525	4,344	565	376	941	95	13	13	96	62	19	300	865	35	
Lake Superior.....	550	3,565	74	62	792	67	74	897	7,336	1,746	718	2,464	229	47	40	202	198	88	229	239	464	
Total.....	3,706	37,031	234	482	1,821	2,233	510	6,633	50,608	12,153	4,384	16,537	1,709	361	349	2,446	1,420	336	6,264	7,849	5,280	
Last year.....	3,287	36,032	232	504	1,761	1,455	515	6,579	50,352	11,784	4,284	16,068	1,719	336	308	1,635	1,333	427	4,103	8,841	3,702	
Increase	419	999	2	60	778	54	156	369	100	469	25	41	811	87	2,161	1,578	
Decrease	22	5	10	91	1,008	

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.	
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Detroit.....	59	491,100	29	83,000	16,269	7,345	36,257	15,842	41,030	40,142	260	2,140	2,100	750	517	1,500	1,639	42,429	76	
Adrian.....	56	275,050	29	37,000	5,177	1,412	4,264	5,995	16,535	15,731	807	1,473	1,423	575	240	1,244	547	27,398	118	
Port Huron.....	34	252,850	32	36,050	6,745	4,765	12,687	4,258	27,113	25,978	945	1,584	1,520	277	119	566	212	27,645	60	
Flint.....	71	259,100	34	42,900	11,626	6,323	15,821	5,555	30,600	29,717	308	1,591	1,594	403	312	795	558	31,611	30	
Saginaw.....	61	237,000	30	41,270	9,728	3,659	19,283	6,505	27,864	27,403	735	1,518	1,466	336	162	661	391	29,780	25	
Bay City.....	29	144,300	15	18,550	2,600	872	24,022	4,969	18,408	17,335	277	1,169	1,197	196	102	211	197	17,951	22	
Lake Superior.....	50	165,050	23	29,550	10,098	3,222	5,881	5,745	32,469	33,693	698	1,741	1,692	230	169	379	318	35,569	51	
Total.....	410	1,824,450	192	288,320	62,243	27,598	118,215	48,869	194,019	189,999	4,030	11,216	10,992	2,767	1,621	5,556	3,862	211,483	382	
Last year... ..	395	1,818,850	190	269,650	88,947	24,942	100,732	44,526	199,032	194,606	5,090	10,942	10,849	2,755	1,594	5,647	3,838	207,054	.....
Increase.....	15	5,660	2	18,670	2,656	17,483	4,343	274	143	12	27	24	3,429	
Decrease.....	26,704	5,013	4,607	1,060	91	

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THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div,' in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

WILLIAM DAWE, *Secretary*,
Saginaw, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Flushing.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Pineconning.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York...	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York...	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Dansville.
Bacon, Joshua.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ellington.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Harrisville.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York...	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Deerfield.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Farmington.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Davis.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Owosso.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York...	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Fowlerville.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York...	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Byron.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York...	1827	Michigan....	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Dearborn.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	New York...	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Saginaw.
Bell, Andrew.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Stanton.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara....	1870	1882	Perry.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara....	1859	1882	Morrice.
Ben'on, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana...	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Richmond.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan ..	1852	1880	Almont.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Champion.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York...	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Williamston.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Yale.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan....	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Denton.
Birdsall, William.....	New York...	1816	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury...	Maryland...	1821	Michigan....	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Oakley.
Bourus, Alfred Francis...	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Hudson.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Northville.
Bray, Edward A.....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Bay City.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York...	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua....	New York...	1829	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Marquette.
Brown, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Donaldson
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	New York...	1819	Michigan....	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Sterling.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	Lexington.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	Rochester.

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Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun...	Congreg'nal	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.
Canfield, Hartlev.....	1891	Belleville.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot..	.....	1884	Millington.
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan...	1864	Detroit	1890	.....	Lambertville.
Casler, David.....	New York...	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Holly.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York...	1836	Detroit	1859	.....	West Bay City.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York...	1845	Detroit	1877	.....	Loftcha, Bulgaria.
Church, Charles Lewis...	Penn.....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Medina.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	New Boston.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit	1874	.....	Plymouth.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York...	1845	Meth. Prot..	1885	.....	Marlette.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York...	1817	Michigan...	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	England.....	1840	Detroit	1889	.....	Birmingham.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan...	1837	Detroit	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1876	.....	North Branch.
Coburn, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie	1876	1883	Ann Arbor.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prot..	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan ..	1873	1875	Manchester.
Crane, Alfonso.....	Michigan...	1848	Detroit	1879	.....	Webberville.
Crane, Rufus Cullen...	New York...	1824	Michigan...	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit	1890	.....	Brown City.
Crippen, John Wesley.....	Michigan...	1833	Detroit	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Curnalia, James Henry...	New York...	1836	Detroit	1862	.....	Roscommon.
Curtis, David A.....	New York...	1820	Michigan...	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	.....	Detroit	1869	.....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan...	1839	Detroit	1875	.....	Detroit.
Davis, William F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ruby.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York...	1829	Detroit ..	1857	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E...	1879	1883	Meadville, Pa.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit	1880	.....	Laingsburgh.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1878	1883	Freeland.
Diehl, Menno B.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Port Hope.
Dimitroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria.....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Michigan...	1855	.....	Pontiac.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1871	.....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	.....	Can. M. E...	1862	1880	Menominee.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Central Mine.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit	1860	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	1834	Michigan...	1867	1887	Detroit.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	1879	1886	Gaines.
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	Wesleyan...	.....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit	1869	.....	Bennington.
Fenn, James W.....	England.....	1841	N. England.	1874	1888	Lapeer.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York...	1825	Michigan...	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazer, Elias Wetmore...	New Brun...	1841	Canada W...	1862	1868	Caro.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Lake Linden.
Fryer, John P.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E...	1878	1884	Flint.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England.	1855	1866	Orion.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan...	1828	Detroit	1858	.....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan...	1836	South Ill...	1866	1873	Tipton.
Gifford, Myrom W.....	Canada.....	1851	Niagara	1874	1882	Orion.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1883	.....	Vassar.
Gordon, John M.....	New York...	1834	Detroit	1865	.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan...	1843	Detroit	1870	.....	Corupna.
Graves, Samuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Seymour Lake.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1885	.....	Vernon.
Hamilton, John.....	New York...	1835	Detroit	1871	.....	Mt. Morris.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan...	1838	Detroit	1860	.....	Vernon.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Detroit.
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Ishpeming.
Harper, William John.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Port Sanilac.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan...	1853	Can. M. E...	1879	1885	Bad Axe.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881	Bay City.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1889	...	Republic.

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Higgins, Theron Clint.....	New York...	1819	Detroit	1858	...	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois.....	1859	Detroit	1883	...	St. Charles.
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit	1876	...	Hadley.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	New York...	1818	Wesleyan ..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York...	1845	Detroit	1880	...	Metamora.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York...	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, George H.....	New York...	.....	Detroit	1886	...	Pinckney.
Horner, Simpson W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit	1865	.....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty...	New York...	1837	Detroit	1869	.....	Port Austin.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1883	Oak Grove.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W.....	W. Va.....	1848	East Maine.	1880	1883	East Saginaw.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1885	.....	Bessemer.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan....	1847	Detroit	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Brighton.
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York...	1813	Michigan....	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883	.....	Flint.
Jennings, Samuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Whitmore Lake.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	West Branch.
Johnston, Isaac.....	Ireland.....	1819	Wesleyan ..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York...	1817	Michigan....	1850	Div	Revera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York...	1844	Detroit ..	1873	.....	Detroit.
Jones, F. O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	L'Anse.
Joslin, John S.....	New York...	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Romeo.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York...	1829	Michigan....	1854	Div	Ishpeming.
Karr, Manly.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Taymount.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1890	.....	Watrousville.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit	1879	.....	Adrian.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1885	.....	St. Clair.
Kennedy, James W.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit	1885	.....	Fenton.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1844	Detroit ..	1872	.....	West Bay City,
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit	1859	.....	Marine City.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit	1871	.....	Melrose, Minn.
King, Henry.....	England.....	1834	Baptist	1863	1884	Mayville.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Newberry.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York...	1815	Detroit	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1865	.....	Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York...	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Denton.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Otisville.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1884	.....	Caro.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York...	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan....	1845	Detroit	1876	.....	Pontiac.
Macauley, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Crystal Falls.
Marks, Walter.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1883	.....	Jeddo.
Marvin, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	.....
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit	1881	.....	Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ..	1846	1867	Port Huron.
McFawn, David.....	Ireland.....	1855	Detroit	1879	.....	Fort Gratiot.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit	1882	.....	Walled Lake.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York...	1831	Detroit	1865	.....	Algonac.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1870	.....	Chelsea.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1886	Hazleton.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit	1884	.....	Dexter.
Miller, David B.....	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit	1873	.....	Linden.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Opcchee.
Mitchell, James W.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	.....
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1888	.....	Stockbridge.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan....	1849	Detroit	1876	.....	Flat Rock.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York...	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1882	Croswell.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit	1867	.....	Dundee.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit	1881	.....	Howell.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Au Sable.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1876	Memphis.
Newton, Newell.....	New York...	1824	Genesee.....	1856	1868	Fowlerville.

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Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1862	Lee's Corners.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1886	Cheboygan.
Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	1874	.....	Mount Vernon.
Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1860	.....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	1843	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Hartland.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Bancroft.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Utica.
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Stony Creek.
Parker, Jacob E.....	Penn.....	1816	Michigan....	1845	Div	Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Midland.
Pascoe, James.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	St. Ignace.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot..	1881	1884	Tuscola.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana..	1871	1872	Clayton.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Tecumseh.
Persons, Horace G.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pierce, Edwin P.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Warren.
Pilcher, Leander W.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Marquette.
Piper, George J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Otsego Lake.
Plantz, Samuel.....	New York....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	1887	Detroit.
Polglase, Alfred J.....	England.....	1859	Colorado....	1886	1890	Dollar Bay.
Polkinghorne, Stephen L.	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Manistique.
Poole, William H.....	Ireland.....	1815	Canada.....	.....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Monroe.
Potter, Thomas George....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Saline.
Price, Philip.....	England ..	1850	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Sanilac Center.
Pritchard, B. Franklin....	Conn.....	1815	Michigan....	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	New York....	1823	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Emery.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan....	1862	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addison.
Reed, Seth.....	New York....	1823	Michigan....	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Unionville.
Richards, And. Jackson...	New York....	1831	Detroit.....	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.....	Ohio.....	1846	Minnesota...	1872	1877	South Lyon.
Robinson, Rodney D.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Clarkston.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Goodrich.
Rogers, Benjamin B.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1884	Trenton.
Rowe, Justin A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E..	.....	1882	Troy.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Maysville.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Deford.
Russell, John.....	New York....	1822	Michigan....	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1883	Adrian.
Ryer-on, Herbert E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Sand Beach.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Ortonville.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York....	1826	Michigan....	1855	Div	Swartz Creek.
Savin, Richard T.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Scott, Marvin J.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Gaines.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Minden.
Seelye, Thomas.....	N. Jersey....	1823	Michigan....	.....	Div	Dexter.
Seelye, M. T.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Fairfield.
Shank, John M.....	New York....	1855	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Iron Mountain.
Shier, Dan. R.....	N. Jersey....	1841	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Morenci.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Grand Blanc.
Sloan, George E.....	New York....	1847	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Milan.
Smart, James Shirley.....	Maine.....	1825	Michigan....	1850	Div	Flint.
Smart, Frederic A.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Saginaw.
Smith, Appleton.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Royal Oak.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Owosso.
Spencer, Claudius R.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Detroit.
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Imlay City.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Port Huron.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara....	1876	1883	Wayne.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit.....	1886	Clinton.

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Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit	1889	Wyandotte.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan....	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	East Tawas.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Loveland, Col.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun....	1832	Detroit	1875	.....	Negaunee.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey.....	N. Jersey....	1819	Michigan....	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1879	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York....	1820	Detroit	1861	.....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee.....	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	At College.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan....	1843	Div	Bath.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York....	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Dixboro.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	1853	Niagara....	1876	1883	Houghton.
Todoroff, Ivan.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Todoroff, Bantcho.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan....	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England.....	1829	Detroit	1860	.....	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan....	1861	Detroit	1890	.....	Dryden.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Ironwood.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York....	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Varnier, John P.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Saginaw.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit	1857	.....	Gale, North Dakota.
Vasiloff, Peter.....	Bulgaria....	.....	Detroit	1889	.....	Bulgaria.
Venning, James.....	England.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Ypsilanti.
Wager, Philander G.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1884	.....	Munith.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan....	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland....	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Atlantic.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Hancock.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E..	1882	1884	Corunna.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit	1889	.....	Otsego Lake.
Warren, Frederick Wales.	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan....	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Vermont.....	1837	Minnesota..	1869	1870	Saginaw.
Way, Wm. Chittenden.....	New York....	1824	Detroit	1859	.....	Chesaning.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1886	.....	Ealing.
Wesley, John.....	England.....	1819	Detroit	1859	.....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York....	1819	Michigan....	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit	1873	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
White, Henry Sumner.....	New York....	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Milford.
Whitely, Duke.....	England.....	1822	Meth. Prot..	1854	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass.....	New York....	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Downington.
Whitford, John B.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Oxford.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio.....	1858	Detroit	1886	.....	Escanaba.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Au Gres.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Hancock.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Henderson.
Williams, Samuel Rolph...	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Iron Mountain.
Williamson, John E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Cass City.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Kingston.
Wilsey, Marcenas E.....	New York....	1817	Wesleyan....	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, A. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Commerce,
Wilson, John M.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Weston.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan....	1855	Detroit	1881	.....	Grass Lake.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Weston.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Calumet.
Wood, Andrew A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Detroit.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan....	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1874	.....	Alpena.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England.....	1830	Detroit	1863	.....	Swartz Creek.
Wright, John.....	England.....	1853	Detroit	1886	.....	Parshallville.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit	1879	.....	Clio.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	Bennington.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin...	.....	1882	Ridgeway.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E..	1874	1881	Blissfield.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York....	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Williamston.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Carley, Marion J.....	St Helens.	Nahbenayash, Thomas...	Au Train.
Cooper, Judson.....	At School.	Passmore, William J....	At School.
Cross, Ezra A.....	West Bay City.	Purdue, Thomas J.....	Pickford.
Culver, Herbert H.....	Tawas City.	Sedwick, Ephrain.....	Reese.
Emerick, Robert A....	New Lothrop.	Shier, Henry F.....	Salem.
Emory, Reuben.....	Oakley.	Taylor, Sibley G.....	Grayling.
Harrison, Julius F. H....	Caseville.	Tedman, Arthur S.....	Bell Branch.
Hicks, William C.....	Albion.	Townsend, Fred H.....	Forrester.
Kirby, Robert.....	Palmer.	Umpleby, Arthur L.....	Mahopac.
Mitchell, Charles E.....	Boston.	Weaver, William B.....	Pinnebog.
Mitchell, James W.....	At School.	White, G. Henry.....	At School.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Delray.		

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Blackford, O. J.....	Gladstone.	Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Ubley.
Casper, William E.....	Stephenson.	Johns, A. Raymond.....	Albion.
Cook, Albert E.....	At School.	Leonard, Frank L.....	Bay Mills.
Dick, Samuel M.....	Albion.	Newkirk, John L.....	Carlton.
Dimitroff, Zachariah.....	Bulgaria.	Ninde, Edward S.....	Bay Port.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Ontonagon.	Packer, Thomas.....	Owendale.
Golding, William E.....	Rockland.	Palamidoff, K. G.....	Bulgaria.
Gordon, George W.....	Adair.	Ryan, Edward B.....	Gaylord.
Gordon, Elias G....	Marlette Circuit.	Sheldon, Henry A.....	Popple.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Napoleon.	Wall, Arthur A.....	Swartz Creek.

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
 20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—*Secretary.*

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1891.

The Lay Delegates to the Detroit Conference were called to order at 11 A. M., and effected a temporary organization by electing B. S. Barnes, of Adrian, chairman, and W. J. Booth, of Ann Arbor, secretary.

By order of the Conference, the chairman appointed a committee of five on credentials, a like number on permanent organization and order of business, and a like number on resolutions.

Adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

W. J. BOOTH,

Temporary Secretary.

Conference called to order promptly at 2.30, and the report of Committee on Credentials was offered and adopted as reported. The report showed 128 delegates present.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES.

Detroit—Arnold—J. E. Smith.	Tecumseh—J. S. Temple.
Asbury—J. H. Meister.	Deerfield—A. R. Coffin.
Cass Avenue—J. C. McCaul.	Owosso—Lewis Flickenger.
Central—W. G. Seeley.	Lambertville—Obed. Smith.
Haven—J. E. Mason.	Ruby—Wm. Atkins.
Lincoln Avenue—A. Ross.	Clayton—A. Laisch.
Mary Palmer—J. W. Seely.	Bancroft—Chas. Drumm.
Ninde—J. M. Thompson.	Monroe—David Reed.
Preston—E. N. Garrett.	Hazelton—Chas. W. Shipman.
Simpson—W. L. Holmes.	Warren—Robt. Tharrett.
Tabernacle—M. F. Hope.	Saginaw Circuit—E. Wright.
Welch Avenue—P. C. Goodell.	Metamora—J. G. Phelps.
Woodward Avenue—I. N. Payne.	Adair—W. A. Tripp.
Bay City—Center Street—J. D. Grunnell.	Royal Oak—George Geddes.
Madison Avenue—J. Mansfield.	Byron—Judson H. Warner.
Saginaw—Ames—Fred. Teno.	Brown City—Chas. Dewey.
Michigan Avenue—J. M. Wylie.	Hudson—Noah Brown.
Jefferson Avenue—H. A. Forrest.	New Boston—Wm. S. Hosmer.
Owosso—Asbury—J. W. Walton.	Milford—Mason Pierson.
Flint—Court Street—H. E. Thayer.	Laingsburg—Andrew D. Sherman.
Mt. Vernon—W. C. Inwood.	Leesville—R. E. Walker.
Webberville—T. V. Fisher.	Mt. Clemens—G. A. Skinner.
Ann Arbor—W. J. Booth.	Corunna—J. M. Fitch.

Fowlerville—Amasa Bowen.
 Clifford—F. J. Galbraith.
 Fort Gratiot—G. H. Gill.
 Dundee—A. J. Wilkerson.
 Plymouth—Eugene Lombard.
 Fenton—J. M. Fikes.
 Dearborn and Inkster—S. W. Barkwell.
 Tuscola Circuit—Henry Webb.
 Adrian—Burton S. Barnes.
 Wayne—John F. Hammond.
 Bay Port—Ira Case.
 Rochester—E. H. Dewey.
 Wyandotte—P. E. Atchinson.
 Perry—M. L. Stevens.
 Lake Linden—Alfred R. Johns.
 Clinton—A. C. Huntington.
 Central Mine—A. J. Roberts.
 Greenfield—Geo. Graham.
 Macomb—S. P. Warren.
 Utica—Marvin Abernethy.
 Manistique—Jacob Pattinson.
 West Branch—M. H. French.
 Armada—E. P. Draper.
 Napoleon—George W. Luce.
 Morenci—F. E. Camley.
 Troy and Big Beaver—Elisha Hill.
 Port Austin—John Crosby.
 Seymore Lake—Robert Bailey.
 Caro—E. O. Spalding.
 Fairfield—J. T. Lowe.
 Minden—Cornelius Jones.
 Trenton—George W. Crook.
 Imlay City—F. M. Haines.
 Ubley—A. J. McLachlin.
 Vernon—Luther Loucks.
 Walled Lake—M. M. Johnson.
 New Lathrop—Geo. A. Fee.
 Iosco and Marlon—Henry Bucknell.
 Blissfield—F. D. Lamb.
 Unadilla and North Lake—W. B. Collins.
 Birmingham—James Beatty.
 Alpena—Jos. Cavanaugh.
 Munith—J. L. Newkirk.

Mahopac—Charles E. Benedict.
 Carsonville—Wm. Thompson.
 Ridgeway—T. H. Turple.
 Highland—Fred. A. Wickens.
 Lapeer—Robert A. Hungerford.
 Addison—Orson Green.
 Morrice and Antrim—Walter Wright.
 Saline—D. A. Townsend.
 Denton—Charles E. Andrews.
 Oak Grove—Josephs Love.
 Flushing—Bramson Turner.
 Goodrich—E. C. Marsh.
 Whitmore Lake—W. W. Hendricks.
 Belleville—F. W. Moore.
 Commerce—A. Van Sine.
 Ypsilanti—Ansel Williams.
 Mt. Morris—George Hart.
 Richmond—A. M. Keeler.
 Reece—E. F. Gray.
 Croswell—A. Urmy.
 Orion—A. W. Owen.
 Northville—F. R. Reed.
 Oakwood—Mrs. Hannah Loomis.
 Bell Branch and Southfield—G. L. Parent.
 Weston—W. C. Smith.
 Davisburg—John P. Swayze.
 Howell—C. D. Austin.
 Flat Rock—Willet M. Morey.
 Carlton—Wesley C. Richards.
 Salem and Northfield—J. B. Laraway.
 Lakeport—Wm. Thompson.
 Lexington—Francis Hicks.
 Brighton—W. Hicks.
 Grand Blanc—H. R. Case.
 Holly—Luman Case.
 Yale—Wm. Patterson.
 Downington—J. H. Haynes.
 Romeo—I. N. Brabb.
 Forrester—
 Freeland—Frank McLellan.
 Clarkston—E. A. Urch.
 Linden—Henry Meaker.
 Swartz Creek charge—J. H. Herrick.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization was received and adopted. By this the officers of the temporary organization were made permanent. The Conference then ordered (1) the election of delegates to the General Conference; and (2), the election of alternates.

The motion prevailed that the members making nominations for lay delegates to the General Conference be confined to five minutes each.

The following was the result of the election:

Delegates—G. W. Robinson, H. A. Forest.

Alternates—M. H. French, 1st; A. C. Huntington, 2d.

The Committee on Resolutions beg to offer the following for the consideration and action of the Electoral Conference:

WHEREAS, The Electoral Conference believes that the time has come when the laymen of the church shall be more largely represented in its councils; therefore be it

Resolved, That we favor the equal representation of laymen and ministers in the General Conference of our church.

WHEREAS, For several years Michigan has not been represented on the committees appointed by the General Conference; and

WHEREAS, We have a branch of the great Methodist Book Concern in the city of Detroit, be it

Resolved, That we request and direct our lay delegates to secure if possible the appointment of a Michigan man on the important committee having supervision of our publishing interests.

WHEREAS, Your committee understand that our branch of the Book Concern being *only* a branch of the New York Book Concern, is not recognized as a depository of the church; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense and opinion of this Electoral Conference that it should be made a recognized *Depository* of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all that that word implies.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. SEELY.

J. M. FITCH.

A. M. KEELER.

M. L. STEVENS.

WHEREAS, We believe the composition of the Cabinet of our Annual Conference, which consists of presiding bishop, and all the presiding elders of the Conference, might be greatly improved by the adding of a certain number of laymen, who should have free access and take part, both by voice and vote, in all the deliberations of the Cabinet; therefore be it

Resolved, That we instruct the delegates elected at this Lay Electoral Conference to bring this matter before the General Conference by introducing there a resolution looking to legislation which shall provide for one lay member from each district, to be elected in such a manner as the General Conference may direct.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Lay Electoral Conference that the best interests of our Methodism, justice to a large and important element of our church and the general welfare and prosperity of our great organization demand that such constitutional changes be made as to admit our elect women who are regularly chosen to seats in the General Conference of the church.

Carried.

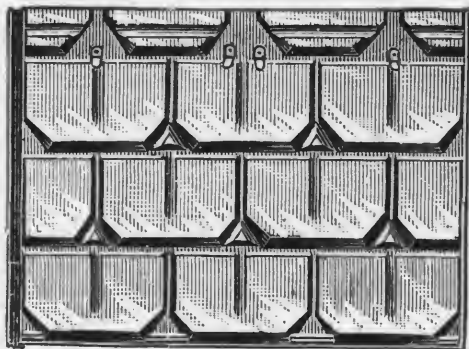
The Conference then adjourned to meet the Annual Conference above.

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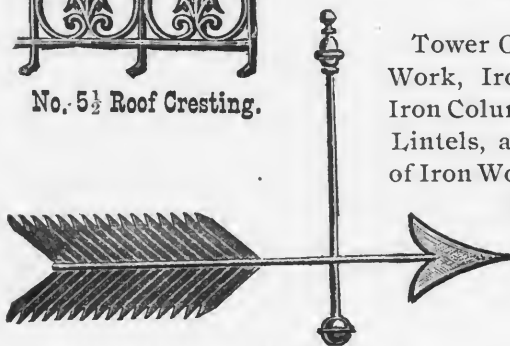
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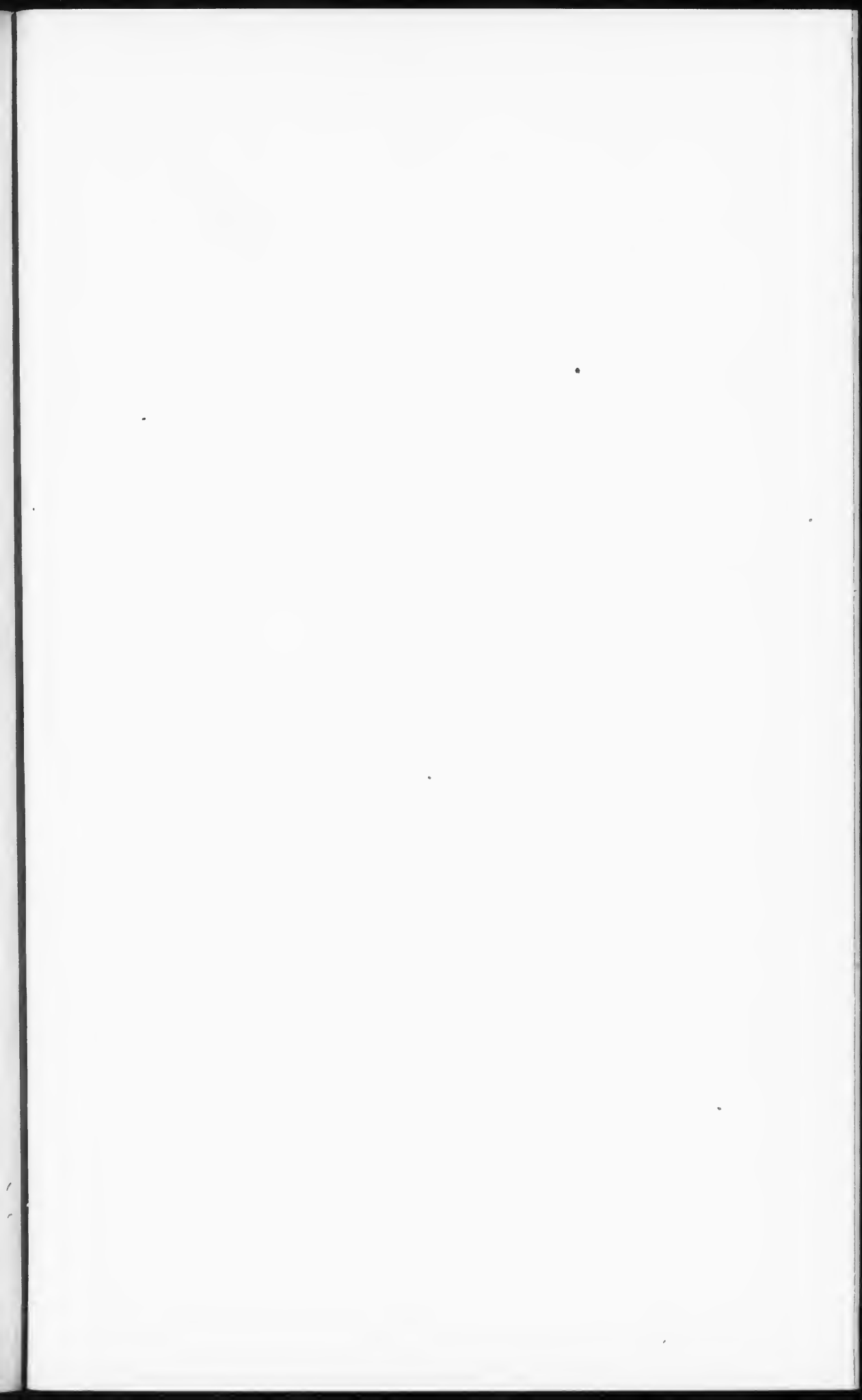
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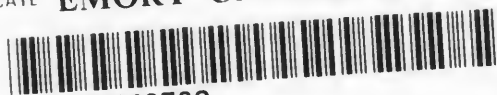
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